

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Forgotten Men — and the Classic Dear Virginia

This is the time of year you review your Christmas list, wondering whether you haven't forgotten someone—and usually you have.

There are a couple of city employees whom I imagine usually go down in the Christmas book as Forgotten Men. They are taken for granted as they make their semi-weekly rounds—the two on the municipal garbage truck.

From time to time I have tipped them personally, but this being the newspaper's best year I sent a company check to City Hall stating what it was for. Even warm-heartedness has its tax angle: A personal gift is not deductible—but a check to the City of Hope is.

If you haven't already closed your Christmas list I suggest you remember our Forgotten Men.

In 1967 a little girl expressed her doubts about Santa Claus in a letter to the old New York Sun, and the editor's reply has become a world classic. Here it is:

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Dear Editor:
"I am eight years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
"Papa says if you see it in The Sun, it's so.
"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"
Virginia O'Hanlon

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

Nobody sees Santa Claus, but there is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but that is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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Happiness is...

Happy children at Christmastime

Today (Friday) at 2:30, the knee ends of over a month of planning, projects, and hard work came to a frosty-warm end.

Left in the artwork are children—happy children—children who have just had their only Christmas.

What is this? It is the annual Christmas project sponsored by the Hope High School Student Council: Operation Goodwill. The goal of the project is to provide a Christmas for about 50 underprivileged children.

By a series of class projects, the students of Hope High have raised approximately \$400. This money, along with contributions made by various school oriented clubs, total more than \$1,000 which was used to purchase presents for the children.

Maas Rowe, a Junior at Hope High and chairman of the project, said: "The project has brought the entire student body together as one and everyone has been working hard because they had a common goal to make a few children happy on Christmas Day."

Casualty figures soaring

SAIGON (AP) — Punishing U.S. air blows battered Hanoi and Haiphong without any indication of a lull today, and American casualties soared to their highest level in 10 months.

The U.S. Command reported the loss Thursday of two more B52 heavy bombers and two more fighter-bombers, with 16 more crewmen missing. This raised the toll since the massive attack began Monday night to eight B52, four fighter-bombers and 43 airmen.

It was the heaviest toll in U.S. personnel since the week of May 25-30, 1971, when 56 Americans were reported killed in action or missing.

Radio Hanoi claimed a total of 34 American planes downed, including three more B52s and today. It has reported a number of airmen captured but has given no total.

Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency said that air strikes Wednesday and Thursday damaged the main American prisoner of war camp which the POWs have nicknamed the "Hanoi Hilton."

The report said a number of the prisoners were injured and added that many U.S. airmen captured this week had been sent to the camp.

The broadcast said singer Joan Baez, attorney Ted Turner and two other American peace activists now in Hanoi visited the camp and inspected the damage.

Communist China claimed that one of its merchant ships was damaged in Haiphong harbor during a raid Wednesday and its crew "gravely endangered." The Peking government said it "strongly protests this provocation on the part of U.S. imperialism and is closely watching the development of expanding U.S. war activities."

Hanoi reported earlier that the bombing damaged the Cuban and Egyptian embassies in Hanoi, sank a Polish ship in Haiphong and damaged a Soviet ship.

North Vietnam has reported sections of Hanoi and Haiphong leveled, entire villages wiped out and hundreds of civilians killed or wounded. Although the Pentagon and the U.S. Command maintain that only military targets are being hit, American officials have acknowledged that some of these are in close proximity to population centers. In addition, the B52s drop their bomb loads — 30 tons each — in a saturation, carpet-type pattern aiming at widespread devastation rather than pinpoint accuracy.

Consumer prices rise .03 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices climbed another three-tenths of one per cent in November, virtually erasing President Nixon's hope of bringing the inflation rate down to three per cent or less in 1973.

The Labor Department's announcement said two-thirds of the rise was contributed by higher prices for food, clothing and residential gas.

Beef prices rose instead of declining substantially, as they usually do. Nixon yesterday extended into 1973 the suspension of meat import quotas in hope of curbing the rise of beef on the hoof and in meat markets.

The November living cost index at 126.9 per cent of the 1967 average, was 3.5 per cent above a year ago. The actual increase in November was two-tenths of one per cent, but when adjusted for normal seasonal trends, the rise was three-tenths of one per cent and matched the increase of a month earlier.

Prices in the last three months, instead of declining to levels between two and three per cent—as would have been required to meet the anti-inflation goals—rose at a 4.2 per cent rate, the department reported. This compared with 2.9 per cent in the preceding three months.

Meat quota prices suspended

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has suspended meat import quotas for 1973 in an effort to stop the rise in supermarket meat prices.

Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz, who announced the decision Thursday, cautioned that consumers should not expect a reduction in meat prices. He said the action hopefully will halt the current rise and stabilize the price.

The nation has been operating without import quotas since July when Nixon removed the quotas then in effect. Shultz said some countries, notably Australia, responded to the July action by shipping larger quantities of meat.

Only about seven per cent of the meat on American markets comes from foreign sources. Shultz said this percentage probably would increase to eight per cent because of the suspension.

Nativity scenes like the above are reminders of the true meaning of Christmas. This scene was photographed in the First Presbyterian Church of

Target area 'heavily defended'

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. B52 bombers and other warplanes are braving more than 500 missile launchers and anti-aircraft guns in striking the vital Hanoi-Haiphong area of North Vietnam.

These figures, obtained from Pentagon sources, show what that area is called "the most heavily defended piece of area in the history of warfare."

The Air Force lost eight of the huge B52s in the first four days of the great raids.

"We know it was going to be rough, and it has been," said one senior officer.

The loss rate for the eight-jet

heavy bombers worked out to about two planes for each 100 sorties. A sortie is a single flight by a single plane.

"The loss rates are not out of line with expectations," said one official who indicated the Air Force had calculated the probable cost before President Nixon ordered the new and massive bombing operation.

Records show that the loss rate for B52s over North Vietnam is not far off from the Air Force experience in World War II when, on the average, one plane was lost for each 64 sorties.

In Korea, where American

planes faced thin air defenses, the Air Force loss rate averaged one plane per 358 sorties.

A senior officer suggested that the North Vietnamese defenders have an advantage because the strikes are aimed at a limited number of military targets which he said could be anticipated from the pattern of past U.S. raids in the Vietnam war.

Experts noted that the SAM2, one of North Vietnam's principal air defense weapons, was designed by the Russians originally to defend the Soviet Union specifically against the B52, which was the main U.S.

strategic threat to Russia before the advent of long-range missiles.

Intelligence reports say there are 25 battalions of SAM2s in the Haiphong area comprising a total of 156 missile launchers. In the first three days of the new raids, the Pentagon has said, these launchers sent about 300 SAMs aloft against American warplanes.

In addition, there are more than 300 anti-aircraft guns, most of them radar-controlled, around Hanoi and nearly 340 shielding the Haiphong area, according to intelligence information.

So far as American intelligence can determine, the North Vietnamese are using standard surface-to-air missiles and radar, as they have throughout the years of the air war. Experts say they're not aware of any improved weapons being aimed at American bombers.

The North Vietnamese are firing anti-aircraft missiles in salvos, which increases the burden on U.S. electronic counter-measure devices and increases the threat to the heavy B52s, which are much less maneuverable than smaller fighter bombers.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

There will be no edition of The Star Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day. The Star observes three holidays a year by suspending publication:

Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

A Merry Christmas to all of you!

Response by Thieu

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP)

— President Nixon convened a bay-side strategy session today with his top two Vietnam advisers, Henry A. Kissinger and Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr.

The meeting at the President's island compound began a few hours after Haig returned from a four-day trip to South-east Asia to confer with South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu and other Indo-Chinese leaders.

Haig brought back with him Thieu's response to a reported threat from Nixon to cut off all U.S. aid to Saigon if Thieu refuses to sign an agreement to end the war.

As the meeting began at mid-morning, White House officials refused to discuss any communications between the two presidents.

Haig arrived at Homestead Air Force Base shortly after 7 a.m. and immediately boarded a helicopter for the short flight to the Florida White House where Nixon and his wife are spending the Christmas holidays.

The presidential emissary was "bringing communications with him from President Thieu," said White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler, who confirmed that Haig had carried a private letter to Thieu from Nixon.

Truman survives attacks

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry S. Truman's doctors reported he went through a period of dangerous cardiac instability early today, triggered by a decrease in blood pressure and a fluttering pulse. They said the dangerous period apparently had ended and he remained in very serious condition.

John Dreyer, Research Hospital and Medical Center public relations director, said doctors had considered placing the 88-year-old former president on the critical list, but after the morning's period of heightened concern "in their opinion he is not critical."

The kidney function continues to improve under the influence of a special essential amino acid diet, Dreyer said, but with such improvement "potentially dangerous changes in body chemistry may occur." Because of that, he said, the early morning irregularities were anticipated.

The amino acid feedings, which have resulted in an encouraging decline in the level of blood toxicity, continue, Dreyer said.

There still is no thought of placing Truman on a dialysis, or kidney machine, because of the burden it would cause to the heart.

Dreyer reported Beas Truman, the former president's wife, was summoned to the hospital about 9:30 a.m., earlier than the schedule she has been keeping in visiting her husband.

He said it was about that time when the dangerous period ended.

During the morning crisis, Dreyer said Truman's blood pressure decreased and his pulse fluctuated on a higher scale than in recent days.

Pentagon accuses VN of Geneva violation

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Pentagon spokesman today called "incorrect" a North Vietnamese claim that U.S. bombs had hit a Hanoi prison camp for captured U.S. pilots.

"On the basis of the best information we have, the allegation is not correct," Pentagon spokesman Jerry W. Friedheim told a briefing.

Friedheim did not say what information led the Defense Department to its conclusion that the North Vietnamese claim was incorrect.

Radio Hanoi claimed in a broadcast Thursday that a number of residents of the prison camp, nicknamed the "Hanoi Hilton," were injured in U.S. raids.

The broadcast said that a number of American civilians visiting Hanoi, including folk singer Joan Baez, were shown the damage.

Friedheim restated his formal position of Thursday night that "we have not targeted any

vicinity where we think prisoners might be held."

Friedheim said the North Vietnamese in the past have made similar allegations about U.S. bomb damage to POW camps and that these allegations were incorrect.

The White House had no comment on the Hanoi broadcast, referring questioners to the Pentagon statement.

Friedheim said the prisoners were confined "in areas particularly exposed to the dangers of war." At the same time, he cautioned that Pentagon officials have no proof the report was true.

"If the North Vietnamese allegations are correct—and we have no information that these allegations are in fact, correct,—then Hanoi is admitting that it is violating the Geneva Convention," he said.

The POW camp is reportedly close to a power generating plant in downtown Hanoi.

The Hanoi broadcast said the

raids took place Wednesday and Thursday.

Friedheim claimed the U.S. command has "not targeted any vicinity where we think prisoners of war might be held."

The North Vietnamese said four visiting Americans and some prisoners were taken on a tour of the damaged bathrooms and library of the camp. The visiting Americans were folk singer Joan Baez, lawyer Telford Taylor, the Rev. Michael Allen and Barry Romo, all antiwar activists.

There are 431 Americans known to be held prisoner by the North Vietnamese, not including 42 airmen reported missing during the first four days of the current bombing wave.

In that period, Radio Hanoi has claimed shooting down 34 planes, while the U.S. Command acknowledged losing 12 aircraft including eight B-52 bombers. The Hanoi broadcast said some of the newly-downed crewmen were taken to "Hanoi Hilton."

All Around Town

A Ouachita Baptist University student, James Clyde Browning from Hope is among 53 OBU students who have taken part in the nationwide College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

The CLEP tests are designed for those whose past high school or professional training has given them the knowledge in particular areas above that of most students. By taking these tests and scoring within a certain percentile, students may receive credit in courses for which they already have a good background. As an open test center, Ouachita is not limited to administering the tests only to its own students but may give them to any students desiring to take them.

Browning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde U. Browning of Hope. He is majoring in religion at Ouachita. A 1972 graduate of Hope High School, his activities included: National Honor Society, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, French Club, Students Christian Union.

Courses credited to Browning include: Fundamental Mathematics, Freshmen English I, II World Civilization, American Civilization, Natural Science in Biology and Physical Science, World Literature I, Arts in Humanities I.

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand—U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Robert K. Tramel, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Tramel of Prescott, is on duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

The sergeant is a 1960 graduate of Prescott High School. His wife, Virginia, is the daughter of D.H. Hornaday of Hope.

The Hope Round-Up Club held its annual Christmas Dinner Saturday, December 16, at the W.O.W. Hall. A delicious meal of Turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by approximately 70 members.

Newly elected officers for the coming year are as follows: President, L.A. Sinyard; Vice-President, Emory Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Darlene Sinyard; Arena Director, Wade Applegate and Glenn Ford; and Trail Boss, John Hampton.

Weather

Experiment station report for 24 hours ending 7 a.m. Friday, High 52, Low 30, with .03 inches of rainfall.

State Forecasts
ARKANSAS: Fair tonight with warmer temperatures in the northwest. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday with a slight chance of showers. Lows tonight mostly in the 30s. Highs Saturday mid 50s to mid 60s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany	31	24
Albuquerque	40	26
Amarillo	54	28
Anchorage	M	M
Asheville	53	40
Atlanta	60	51
Birmingham	58	43
Bismarck	35	26
Boise	51	47
Boston	29	25
Buffalo	39	34
Charleston	67	63
Charlotte	56	49
Chicago	35	32
Cincinnati	45	38
Cleveland	39	37
Denver	53	33
Des Moines	33	29
Detroit	36	25
Duluth	34	16
Fairbanks	M	M
Fort Worth	51	29
Green Bay	33	25
Helena	51	35
Honolulu	79	79
Houston	60	38
Indianapolis	41	34
Jacks'ville	73	63
Juneau	M	M
Kansas City	35	22
Little Rock	46	35
Los Angeles	82	56
Louisville	44	39
Marquette	M	M
Memphis	48	33
Miami	79	68
Milwaukee	32	29
Mpls-St. P.	27	16
New Orleans	60	45
New York	37	34
Omaha	46	27
Philadelphia	42	40
Phoenix	73	41
Pittsburgh	48	39
P'tland Ore.	61	50
P'tland Me.	20	17
Rapid City	53	37
Richmond	58	48
St. Louis	35	28
Salt Lake	42	28
San Diego	77	52
San Fran	56	54
Seattle	54	49
Spokane	52	41
Tampa	77	64
Washington	48	44

M-Missing, T-Trace

Dallas socialite is freed, search on for kidnappers

DALLAS (AP) — With tape still tangled in her blonde hair and the marks of tape across her slender legs, Mrs. Amanda M. Dealey, 22, told today the story of her terrifying two and a half days with kidnappers.

"At first I thought this sort of thing always happens to someone else," she said. "Then I had petty thoughts—you know, that it was only a few days to Christmas and I still had Christmas shopping to do and some cards to mail. Then, as it got more serious, I began to wonder, would I really be coming home for Christmas—would I be coming home at all?"

Sitting on a couch in the home of her father-in-law, Dallas Morning News president Joe Dealey, and with her husband, Joe Dealey Jr., at her

side, Mrs. Dealey looked tired and pale but showed little other evidence of the ordeal she had been through.

She was held from about 5 p.m. Tuesday until her release about 3:30 a.m. today after payment of \$250,000 ransom.

She told how she was accosted by a man in the parking area of her apartment complex Tuesday evening.

"He grabbed me by the arm," she said, "and pulled a gun from under his jacket. He said: 'Get in the car.'"

In the car, Mrs. Dealey said, the man put a mask over her eyes. She only got a vague glimpse of him and never viewed a second man who was in the passenger seat.

"The man said Joe owed him money and he intended to get

it," she said. That story wasn't true, she said.

Mrs. Dealey said she was driven to an abandoned house where the mask was removed and gauze was taped over her face. She said the men talked very little but they seemed concerned about her welfare.

"They were polite," she said. But all they gave her during the time she was held captive was two bowls of soup—one on Wednesday and one on Thursday.

Meanwhile her husband returned home Tuesday evening to find the apartment in darkness and no dinner cooking.

"It wasn't like Mandy," he said. He checked the grocery store. She wasn't there.

After consulting with his fa-

ther, young Dealey reported to police that his wife might be a missing person. Then his long vigil began. The FBI entered the case.

Mrs. Dealey said she was told by her abductors Thursday morning "not to get her hopes up" but they thought she might soon be going home. She described the only one of the men that she saw as "about 30 and white."

She said Thursday night they covered her eyes with tape, gagged her with more tape, and handcuffed her hands behind her back, tying the handcuffs with tapes to her legs.

They told her not to worry and that they would be back in a few hours. When they returned four or five hours later they said everything was okay.

"They wrapped me mummy fashion in a bedspread and drove me in a station wagon to a dead-end road, where they let me behind the barrier," Mrs. Dealey said. She said they removed the handcuffs then she was able to tear some of the tape from her hands and eyes. The next thing she saw was two cars of FBI agents arriving in the street.

Miller sworn in as UMW head

WASHINGTON (AP)—Armed with a federal court order and cheered by supporters, reform candidate Arnold Miller was sworn in today as president of the long-troubled United Mine Workers of America.

Miller then proceeded to the union headquarters where the defeated W. A. "Tony" Boyle had reigned over the 200,000-member union for a decade.

Miller, who took up the reform cause of the slain Joseph A. "Jack" Yablonski to oust Boyle, said "we have a lot of hard work ahead of us."

Many members of the union's 15-man executive board who earlier came into office with Boyle have indicated strong resistance to some of Miller's reform goals.

These include cutting salaries

of officers and some higher paid staff members by 30 percent, moving the union's headquarters out of the nation's capital to "somewhere in the coal fields," and giving rank-and-file union members a greater voice in union affairs.

Installed with Miller were his running mates, Vice President Mike Trbovich and Secretary-Treasurer Harry Patrick.

Participating in the ceremonies was Joseph A. "Chip" Yablonski, attorney son of the slain Yablonski and a founder of the Miners for Democracy whose winning slate took over the union.

Miller became the reform candidate after Yablonski was shot to death along with his wife and daughter in their Clarksville, Pa., home several

weeks after the 1969 election.

Several union officials from Tennessee have confessed or been indicted on charges in connection with the slayings. Boyle reportedly denied any knowledge of the murders.

MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Mr. and Mrs. Vic Massanelli Hwy. 29 South at the "Y" in Hope

Investigation of Clements aired

WASHINGTON (AP) — Argentine investigators, in a 1964 report denouncing foreign oil corporations, said a company headed by William P. Clements Jr. paid commissions that were "illicit and contrary to the public morals" to obtain one of the largest drilling contracts in history.

Clements, 55, has been nominated by President Nixon to be deputy secretary of defense, No. 2 position in the Pentagon with direct authority over defense contracting.

The Dallas multimillionaire, chairman of Sedco, Inc., a worldwide drilling company, could not be reached for comment on the Argentine report.

But Sedco general counsel Tom B. Rhodes said it was put out by politicians and "politicians say any damn thing they please."

The report by a special investigating committee of the Argentine Chamber of Deputies said negotiations leading to contracts awarded Clements' company, then known as South-eastern Drilling Co., and other foreign oil corporations were conducted in a "frame of profound immorality and corruption."

The 1960-1963 contract between the government oil monopoly and Southeastern was one that the investigators said

they gave special consideration because, they said, there was evidence of illicit commissions which "in this type of operation normally is hard to nail down."

The report was issued in October, 1964, after a 10-month investigation and was approved by the full chamber in November.

It called for prosecution of former President Arturo Frondizi and two high ranking aides in the Frondizi administration which had been ousted in 1962, largely over the politically charged issue of foreign oil contracts.

Earlier this week The Associated Press reported that Clements, his company and several business associates were defendants in a civil suit in Dallas federal court, arising from the Argentine contract.

Antonio A. Diaz, a wealthy and influential Buenos Aires businessman who helped negotiate the contract for Southeastern, has accused Clements and others of cheating him of full commissions he says are due.

Federal court records in Dallas show that by the time the Southeastern contract was completed in 1963, it had catapulted Southeastern from a domestic wildcat outfit to a worldwide operation and had made Clements a millionaire several times over.

The report by the Argentine chamber said Diaz had earned hundreds of thousands of dollars in commissions as an influence peddler for Southeastern, and not, as Diaz claimed before the committee, for publicity work through film companies he owned.

The report said Diaz had made contact with SIDE, the Argentine intelligence agency, and opened the way for Southeastern executives to present the company's plans.

Another death in Ireland

BELFAST (AP) — Northern Ireland's religious warfare claimed another victim late Thursday as a massive hunt went on for the gunmen who killed five persons in a submarine gun attack on a crowded tavern.

The latest casualty was James Mullin, a 25-year-old Roman Catholic who was shot dead in the coastal resort of Bangor, 15 miles east of Belfast, as he waited for a friend to drive him to his night job in a carpet factory.

His death raised the province's fatality toll to at least 678 in more than three years of communal violence. He was the seventh Catholic to die in two days.

Meanwhile, a thousand troops and police searched houses, cars and people in and around Londonderry in the hunt for the two gunmen who opened fire in the Top of the Hill pub late Wednesday.

The bar, frequented mostly by Catholics, is in a Catholic zone in a Protestant district of the bomb-scarred city. One of the men killed was a Protestant.

Police believe the attack was the work of extremist Protestants avenging the killing of a Protestant militiaman earlier Wednesday.

The killing so far this month have reached 29, more than twice those of November.

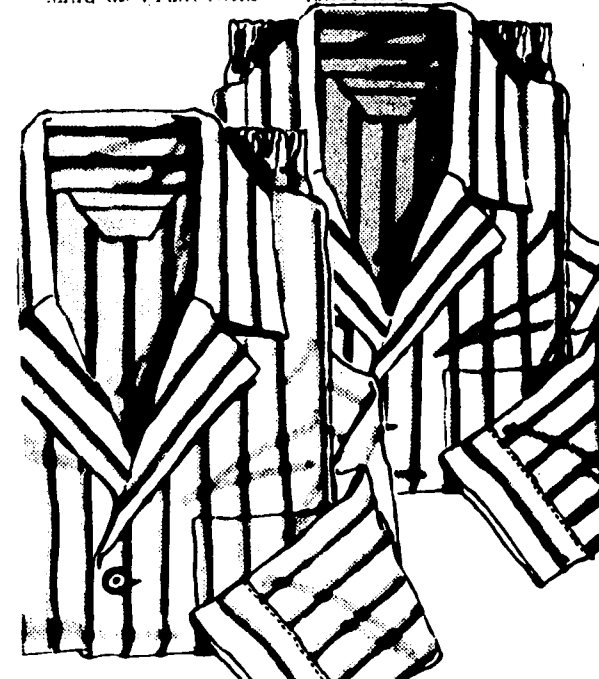
Police in Dublin arrested a British citizen, John Wyman, on charges of spying for the British government. Informed sources said he had gotten Irish government documents concerning the Irish Republican Army from Patrick Crinnion, a 33-year-old member of the Irish police who was also arrested.

The sources said Wyman, 36, is a member of the British secret service and was part of a spy ring that infiltrated the Irish police to get information on the IRA.

Penney's last minute gifts that don't look last minute.

Special \$5

Nylon tricot pajama/robe set looks expensive, but isn't. Lots of colors in sizes 32-40.

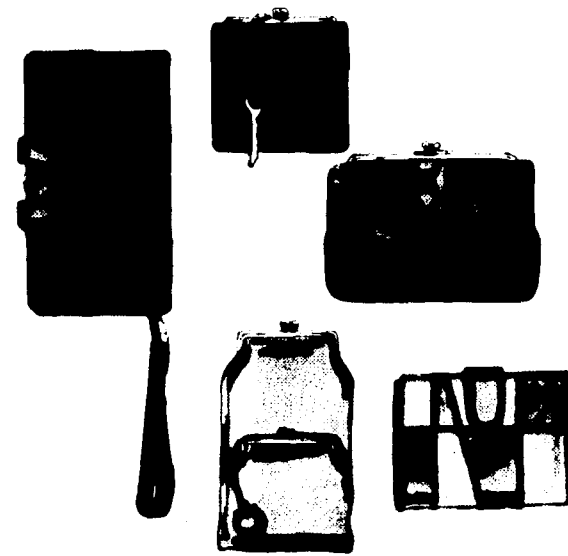


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Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 24
Calvary Baptist Church will observe Christmas Eve with a special worship service at 5 p.m. Sunday evening. Music will be under the Direction of Mr. Johnny Veatch, church music director, and a special Christmas message will be delivered by the pastor Vernon C. Wickliffe.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be the scene of a traditional Christmas Eve service at 11:00 p.m., Dec. 24. A solemn high Eucharist will be celebrated by the Rev. William Risinger according to the ancient Western Rite. All the familiar hymns and carols will be sung at this service accompanied by the parish organist, Mrs. Paul Henley. The public is invited.

Tuesday, January 9
The Great Books Discussion Group will meet Jan. 9, 1973 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Father William Risinger will lead a discussion of "The Confessions of St. Augustine."

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Jones, Enid, Okla., are here for the holidays with the Haskell Jones family.

Ben Downs, a student at Texas A & M, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downs and June Ann.

Miss Ruth Atkins, Hot Springs, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Drew, and Christmas they will all go to Little Rock to see Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Lowe and family.

Michael Atkins of Paragould and Miss Emily Fray of North Little Rock are visiting his father, Steve Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Greene,

Tupelo, Miss., will be spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greene in Hope and the Jackie Sumpter family of Perrytown.

Mrs. Charles Crutchfield, Camden, is here for the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H.B. Barr, and Mr. Barr. They will be joined on Saturday by Miss Carolyn Barr of Irving, Tex.

Turbans for Evening

Head-hugging turbans made of wool with metallic silver thread running through and clasped in front with a rhinestone pin for accent is the latest accessory for metallic knit dresses for evening.

Mrs. Marcum hosts party

The home of Mrs. Vance Marcum was decorated for the Christmas party of the Dorcas Sunday School class of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church held on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1972. Mrs. Alfred Bearden presented an inspiring devotional appropriate for the holiday season. After gifts were exchanged, refreshments of assorted snacks, nuts, and dessert were served.

Jacket Solution

The little blouson jacket solves the problem of what length coat to wear with floor-length skirts. Whether you boldly contrast plaids and patterns or subtly complement the skirt color, tiny battle jackets accent the long, lean skirt.

—Peaches have fewer calories than apples or pears, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.



DISTRIBUTING 'CHEER'—Recently a group of Hope Future Homemakers of America visited several local nursing homes in Hope to distribute Christmas cards and candy canes. The cards were distributed by members Tuesday. Sponsors for the project are Mrs. Carole Lester, Mrs. Helen Clark and Mrs. Estelle Spearman.

Helen help us!

by Helen Bottel

What am I to believe?—

CURIOUS
DEAR CURIOUS:

You'd better believe that your wife needs a massive shot of truth serum.—H.

DEAR HELEN:

We have three grown children with families. They don't get along too well together so reunions at holiday time are out. Each family wants us to spend Christmas with them, and no matter who we choose, the other two will be mad.

It's got so we dread Christ-

mas. Each of the children uses us to show the others up and makes all kinds of devious plans so that we'll be with a "favorite" two holidays in a row. I'd hate to think our money has anything to do with this, but it looks as though the feud is permanent and we're the rope in the tug of war. We love our grandchildren, but prefer to be with them other times of the year. What would you suggest?—**FOUGHT OVER**

DEAR FOUGHT OVER:

A long winter cruise each

year. And an ultimatum to your children: stop the silly feuding, or you may move to the south of France, taking your money with you, and spending it so lavishly there'll be no need to haggle over your will.—H.

This column is dedicated to family living so if you're having kid trouble or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Write to Helen Bottel in care of this newspaper.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Employees of Garrett Construction, Walker's Refrigeration, and Luke's Plumbing had a combined Christmas party December 20 in the Garrett office building. Bells, balls, and other Yuletide trinkets were seen throughout the area where about 50 gathered for a Christmas dinner and an exchange of gifts.

Miss Vinson is honored with coffee

Miss Sarah Vinson of Monticello, formerly of Hope, bride-elect of Russell E. Short of Little Rock, was honored with an informal afternoon coffee December 15 in the home of Mrs. E.P. Young, Jr. with Mrs. Wayne Russell, co-hostess.

The yellow blouse and plaid skirt of her long trousseau frock was enhanced when Miss Vinson pinned a corsage of red carnations and holly at her shoulder. The honoree's mother, Mrs. Everett Vinson of Monticello, also had a red corsage of carnations and holly.

The serving table had red candles, carnations, and holly in silver, and silver appointments were used to serve coffee with an assortment of party foods. The 25 guests included Mrs. Joe Floyd and Mrs. Chole Ponder, both of Nashville.

The hostesses presented a gift of silver to the bride-elect.

—American forces captured York (now Toronto), the capital of Upper Canada, during the War of 1812.

Extension homemakers have party

Sweet Home Extension Homemakers Club met Friday, Dec. 15, for the Annual Christmas party and pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. B.J. Warnken. There were eighteen present including three visitors, Mrs. Bell Phillips, Mrs. Connie Lee, and Mrs. Stephens.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged, and Christmas songs were sung.

Mrs. Lella Jordan, president, gave the thought of the month "The Christmas spirit that goes out with the dried up Christmas Tree is just as worthless." The devotional was given by Mrs.

Era Montgomery. "Giving my Home the Christmas Spirit" was read by Mrs. Era Ward. Roll call, "My Christmas wish", was answered by each one present.

Mrs. Warnken read the Club minutes. A poem "At Christmas" was given by Mrs. Myrtle Bright.

Short and Bare

The little black dinner dress, short and bare this season, can focus even more attention on the legs. Wear a pair of glittery stockings for that extra sparkle.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19): A romantic episode is likely to highlight your day. Someone special finds your company particularly enjoyable.
TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20): Certain economic measures can now be taken to slim-down the household budget. Seek to save.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A weighty matter that commanded serious thought is unexpectedly lightened. Another helps share the burden.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): A lessening of financial demands gives the pocketbook more breathing-room. Could mean more for the cookie jar!
LEO (July 23-Aug 22): Your department wins approval of friends. You may even be asked to arbitrate a sticky situation.
VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22): Something difficult you've been working on alone begins to shape up. An unexpected dividend.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23):

A friend who has been out of touch has you in mind. Don't be surprised if you're contacted.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22): The means are now available to achieve your purposes. Your goal is within your reach.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21): Others are more responsive to your ideas than you think. Sound them out — results should please you.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19): A good day to devote your attention to ventures where you share a material interest with another.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19): Spend today with one who has a sense of adventure and isn't afraid to explore the new and different.

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20): You may be called upon to perform some extra duties today. Handle them carefully — they have many benefits.

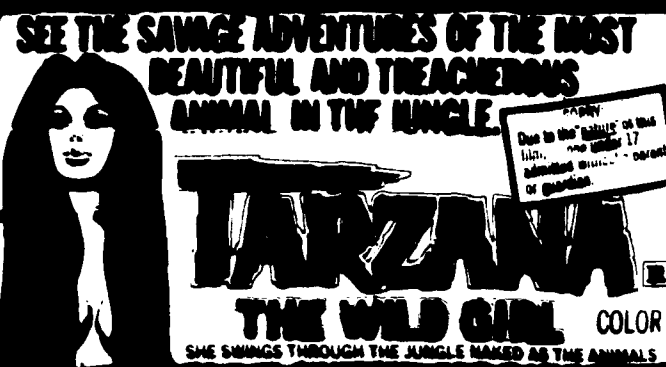
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Sports roundup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pro basketball

NBA				Only games scheduled Sunday's Games			
Eastern Conference				No games scheduled			
Atlantic Division							
W. L.	Pct.	G.B.					
Boston	26	4	.867				
New York	26	9	.743 2½				
Philadelphia	9	23	.281 18				
Philadelphia	3	31	.081 25				
Central Division							
Baltimore	18	14	.563 —				
Atlanta	18	15	.545 ½				
Houston	13	18	.419 4½				
Cleveland	9	25	.265 10				
Western Conference							
Midwest Division							
W. L.	Pct.	G.B.					
Milwaukee	24	9	.727 —				
Chicago	20	11	.645 3				
K.C.-Omaha	20	17	.541 6				
Detroit	14	17	.452 9				
Pacific Division							
Los Angeles	27	5	.844 —				
Golden State	20	11	.645 6½				
Phoenix	15	18	.455 12½				
Seattle	10	27	.270 19½				
Portland	8	26	.235 20				
Thursday's Games							
No games scheduled							
Friday's Games							
Atlanta at Buffalo							
Boston vs. Kansas City							
Omaha at Kansas City							
New York at Cleveland							
Seattle at Detroit							
Philadelphia at Houston							
Phoenix at Los Angeles							
Chicago at Portland							
Only games scheduled							
Saturday's Games							
Philadelphia at Atlanta							
Detroit at Baltimore							
Boston at Milwaukee							
Chicago at Golden State							

College basketball

EAST		FAR WEST	
Brooklyn Coll. 77, CCNY 70		Wyoming 80, Fresno St. 59	
Boston Coll. 96, St. John's, N.Y. 95, OT		Nev.-Reno 100, Portland St. 81	
Duquesne 95, San Jose St. 85		Cal Poly-Pomona 81, North Ariz. 79	
SOUTH		TOURNAMENTS	
Va. Commonwealth 69, E. Kentucky 66		Windy City Classic	
Stetson 80, Ill. Wesleyan 70		Second Round	
MIDWEST		Beloit, Wis. 70, Judson 47	
Ohio St. 112, Ohio U. 80		Roosevelt 108, Georgia SW 81	
Minnesota 67, Corpus Christi 53		Quincy 63, St. Xavier, Ill. 58	
Creighton 93, Denver 71		Coe 94, Chicago St. 70	
Akron 66, San Francisco St. 50		Capital City Classic	
Butler 72, Toledo 68		First Round	
San Diego St. 85, N. Illinois 74		Valparaiso 110, Buffalo St. 83	
SOUTHWEST		Capital St. 80, Wayne St. 50	
Tex. Tech 81, Cent. Okla. St.			

Boomer is happy

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

Bernie "Boomer" Geoffrion's dark eyes flashed. And the sparkle in his eyes told the whole story for the coach of the National Hockey League's surprising young Atlanta Flames.

Geoffrion's exciting expansionists beat the limping New York Rangers 5-2 Thursday night and as he walked off the ice, behind his team, Geoffrion clapped his hands.

"My team ... they never let up," the Boomer exulted. "They skated for 60 minutes and never stopped working. That's why this club is having success."

Geoffrion smiled. "To beat New York 5-2 with the team they've got ... it took a great effort. To win here ... that's a special chance because it's here."

Geoffrion, you see, used to work for the Rangers. He coached the club for half a season before stomach problems forced him into a less strenuous scouting assignment. Now, back behind an NHL bench, the Boomer has made his young Flames the talk of the league.

Elsewhere in the NHL Thursday night, Boston blasted Detroit 4-1, Vancouver and the New York Islanders battled to a 4-4 tie and Philadelphia shook off some travel troubles to defeat Los Angeles 2-3.

The Flames got two goals from John Stewart and wore down New York after scoring three times in the first period. The Rangers lost two more

players with injuries. Rod Gilbert suffered a bruised left knee and Vic Hadfield was cut under his left eyebrow. Both were injured in the second period and sat out the final 20 minutes of play.

Picking the winners

By HUBERT MIZELL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe Washington's pro football elders are tiring, so I'll pick Green Bay's recycled Packers to out thump the Redskins.

It's the "second season" and Santa Claus arrives early for the nation's NFL nutties—two Saturday playoff games and two more on Christmas Eve.

"Don't bug me, son, these are the ones that count," will be heard from Coos Bay to Key Largo.

Now that the National Football League dead wood has packed it in, the prediction business gets a bit slimy. My .724 percentage from 93 right, 34 wrong in the regular season could take a bruising.

But, away we go.

PACKERS 24, REDSKINS 21—Rookie Chester Marcol's hoof may well decide a spirited matchup Sunday at Washington. Dan Devine doesn't want to be "another Vince Lombardi." He seeks his own identity and a victory over Washington, Lombardi's second team, would do wonders. Washington's best chances lie

Dundee and Muhammad Ali: Strange alliance

By MURRAY OLDERMAN

STATELINE, Nevada — (NEA)—It's a strange relationship they have, these two. The one is Muhammad Ali and the other is Angelo Dundee; neither goes by his original name. Because Ali was Cassius Marcellus Clay II when Angelo first met him. And Dundee was born Angelo Mirena in south Philadelphia before his life in boxing diverted him to an Irish surname.

Angelo, who has been trainer and manager and now trainer again to boxing's most piquant personality, remembers well the first time they met.

It was in Louisville in 1958 and Angelo was there with Willie Pastrano for a fight against Johnny Holman. Angelo was handling a lot of fighters then, Carmen Basilio and Ralph Dupas among them, and was in and out of Louisville because it was a good fight town.

He was staying at the Sheraton Hotel, then called the Seelbach, and the phone in his room rang.

"I am Cassius Marcellus Clay the Second," the voice announced, "and I am a Golden Gloves champion and I want to see you."

"Bring him up," said Willie Pastrano. "There's nothing on TV."

With Cassius came his younger brother, Rudolph Valentino Clay, now known as Rahman Ali. "Rudy," remembers Angelo, "had a bunch of paintings and a sculpture."



TRAINER ANGELO DUNDEE watches over Muhammad Ali during a preflight rest.

They talked boxing for four hours, the young kid named Clay and the experienced handler named Dundee. "He wanted to work out with Willie Pastrano," remembers Angelo. "But I wouldn't bite like Harry the Tuna."

So Cassius Clay went on to become an Olympic boxing champion in 1960 and then

turned pro under the sponsorship of "The Louisville Group," prominent local businessmen led by Bill Faversham and Worth Bingham. First they sent him to Archie Moore out in San Diego, but that lasted only three months because, in Archie's words, "He was a star and needed special attention and I was still into my own thing as a fighter."

Faversham and Bingham

came to Angelo in Miami in 1960. Angelo's reputation was good. He had a brother who had boxed as Joe Dundee so Mama Mirena wouldn't know. And his oldest brother Chris, who used to hang around the gym and work in Joe's corner, had become (and still is) a well known boxing promoter. Chris brought Angelo into the business after he had spent three years overseas in World War

II. "I told the Louisville guys," recalls Angelo, "I wouldn't leave my gym. They had to send the kid to Miami Beach. It was December. They could send him down after the holidays."

"No," they sent word to me, "the kid wants to come now. To him, every day is Christmas."

(Continued on next page.)

Playoffs '72: Stampeding toward the Super Bowl

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Pittsburgh Steelers jump into the pool for the first time but it's the Miami Dolphins with the strongest kick as the National Football League playoffs open this weekend.

The Steelers, title-winners for the first time in their 40-year history, take on the Oakland Raiders in one of two games Saturday while the heavily-favored, hard-running Dolphins meet the Cleveland Browns on Sunday.

Saturday's other match pits

the defending World Champion Dallas Cowboys against the San Francisco 49ers while the Green Bay Packers tackle the Washington Redskins in Sunday's other game.

Survivors in the opening round will meet on Sunday, Dec. 31 for the respective championships of the National and American conferences. The conference winners will play in the Super Bowl in Los Angeles on Jan. 14.

The Steelers are slight favorites in their battle in Pittsburgh

but the Raiders have had more experience in these playoff games. They've appeared in the affairs five times in the last six years.

Oakland, winner of the American Conference's Western Division, will have to contain Pittsburgh's hard-hitting attack led by quarterback Terry Bradshaw. Apparently recovered from a dislocated finger, the strong-throwing Bradshaw will match talent with Oakland mastermind Darryl Lamonica.

The AFC Central Champion Steelers are rated favorites on the basis of a stronger running game which features Franco Harris.

The Dolphins attack features one of pro football's most awesome running games-powered by two thousand-yard runners, Larry Csonka (1,117) and Mercury Morris (1,000). Also in that thundering herd is Jim Kwik,

who picked up 521 yards as a No. 3 runner.

Miami, Super Bowl losers last season when entries as a wild card team, made the playoffs not only as winners of the AFC's Eastern Division but as the only undefeated team in pro football this year.

Dallas enters this year's elimination carnival in a different role than last year's. The Cowboys, winners of the National Football Conference East last season, finished second to Washington this season and will compete as the wild-card team.

The high-scoring Cowboys have averaged 319 yards a game while San Francisco, the NFC's West winners, averaged 310.8.

Calvin Hill, Dallas' first 1,000-yard rusher, appears fit after a bout with the flu but the Cowboys will be hurt by the absence of Bob Lilly, their All-Pro

defensive tackle who is suffering from muscle spasms.

Green Bay will attempt to halt Washington's powerhouse running game, sparked by the NFC's leading rusher, Larry Brown. The Redskins ace compiled 1,216 yards on the ground during the regular season.

The Packers have a couple of pretty good runners of their own in John Brockington and MacArthur Lane.

THEIR GOLF PAYS OFF
ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Kathy Whitworth and Jane Blalock this year won more than \$50,000 by mid-September on the Ladies PGA golf tour.

The LPGA reports Kathy's figure was \$61,023 for 23 events through Sept. 18. Janie had won \$50,231 while playing in 22 co-sponsored tour events for the same period.

McQUEEN IS LOST

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves learned Thursday that pitcher Mike McQueen would probably be lost for the entire 1973 season while first baseman Jim Breazeale is expected to be lost until mid-season due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Pittsburgh fans plan rally

PITTSBURGH (AP) — After the Pittsburgh Steelers whipped the Cincinnati Bengals 40-17 earlier this season, visiting Coach Paul Brown made a joking remark.

"Where did they have the bonfire last night?" he inquired facetiously.

Of course, Brown knew that pro football fans are too sophisticated to go for things like pregame pep rallies. Well, maybe some pro football fans are.

Steelers followers will hold a full-fledged pep assembly in the downtown tonight to heighten the emotion they hope will produce a win over Oakland in the American Conference playoffs.

"This is our contribution to help the Steelers go to the Super Bowl," said 28-year-old Terry Bennett, who organized the rally along with his partner in a local recording studio.

"The Steelers won't be there because they have an 8 p.m. curfew," Bennett added. "But

they're going to know the whole city is cheering for them. The Steelers can't be beat in Pittsburgh."

Indeed, the Steelers won all seven of their home games this season with a whopping 200-82 scoring margin.

The cheers of their frenzied followers were led by such avid fan clubs and "Gerela's Gorillas" and "Franco's Italian Army."

Both the "Gorillas" and the "Army" will be out in force at tonight's rally, set to begin at 8 p.m. in Market Square.

A local television sportscaster was slated to be master of ceremonies, and plans called for construction of a grandstand complete with public address system.

The Turtle Creek High School band was to also be there, and to make the rally complete the Raiders were to be hung in effigy.

"We're sure there'll be a phenomenal turnout," said Bennett.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date		A.M.		P.M.	
		Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Dec. 22	Friday	6:06	12:25	6:35	1:00
23	Saturday	7:15	1:40	7:40	2:00
24	Sunday	8:15	2:25	8:35	2:50

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Reaction: Message from fans 'cloudy'

By HARRY KING
Associated Press Writer
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — One bumper sticker said "Dump Broyles." The message on another was "Go Frank Go, the Further the Better."

Some Razorback fans complained about the assistant coaches. Others criticized the players.

One joke was that quarterback Joe Ferguson, who had some erratic passes, attempted to shoot himself, but missed. Someone else said Jon Richardson, who had suffered some fumbles, tried suicide, but dropped the gun.

What does this criticism and ridicule mean to Frank Broyles? For one thing, he is human and some of it hurts.

"I know there are people that get so wrapped up in the success of the Razorbacks that they are going to turn on the coach," Broyles said. "This is part of the hazards of the profession, but, in my opinion, in any area that is just a very, very small percentage."

He also says the criticism means the fans care.

"You can look at it two ways. The way I look at it is that I am pleased that our fans show disappointment at us losing because that means they're concerned and interested."

"The opposite of this is a friend of mine who lost eight games and didn't get a bad letter, but they didn't have but 10,000 or 15,000 in the stands either. If you've got a going program and you're trying to compete and your fans are supporting you, naturally they're going to be disappointed when you lose and that's part of it. I'd be disappointed if they weren't disappointed."

Broyles said he, like other coaches, is opposed to blaming the players.

"I don't know how much this was done, but I think any was too much," he said. "Blame the head coach. I'm the one that's being paid for it."

What about assistant coaches sharing the blame?

"I'm paid to coach the assistant coaches," he said.

Broyles says those that write poison pen letters to him at the UA are wasting their time.

"Really, there is no need in writing them because my secretary never shows them to me, upon my instructions," he said. "This is true of every coach that I know. Now the nice letters that come in we try to answer those."

At that point, he stopped to ask his secretary how the mail ran during the season. She said about 9-1 in support of the Razorbacks and Broyles.

"They are supporting me because I am the football coach, it's not me personally," he said.

"I will say this, that when we are talking about winning and losing there are things that are more important to me than just winning," he said. "There are different approaches you can take, but certainly my responsibility it more than just to win."

"The image of the Razorbacks, the players, the coaches and how they are accepted by the young, the middle and the adult people, on and off the field, is part of my job. The winning record of any football coach over a period of time is the after-product of a program run for the best interests of the player, his parents, the school and the state he represents."

One knock against Broyles was that he had become rich and complacent.

"I don't think money has any effect on how a coach coaches," he said. "Money can't pay for a loss. There's not a coach in America who would take a \$100,000-a-year contract and lose six games over a \$25,000-a-year contract where he could win eight or nine ball games."

Have things become too "cushy" for Broyles?

"I don't think my situation is any different financially than that of any other coach that has been in this particular situation 10 or 15 years," he said.

In fact, Darrell Royal (Texas), Bear Bryant (Alabama), Woody Hayes (Ohio State) and Jim Owens (Washington) are the only major con-

ference coaches that I know of that have been at their schools 15 years.

"Like anyone who has tried to invest his savings, I have had my bad times, when the stock market was down, and I am not near as well off as my reputation would indicate."

Cowboys: Going with 'wilted Lilly'

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboy defensive coach Ernie Stautner said today, "There's no way Bob Lilly can be at more than 75 per cent efficiency" against San Francisco Saturday in a National Football League playoff game.

Stautner said, "Bob has really never been well all season and there's no way he can be at his best for this game even if he recovers from his back injury."

Lilly was hospitalized Wednesday with severe back pain caused by muscle spasms. He was still in traction Thursday night.

The Cowboy team plane was scheduled to leave this morning for San Francisco.

"If Bob doesn't make it, he can catch a later flight out," Stautner said.

Bill Gregory will fill in for Lilly should the perennial all-pro not be able to play.

"Bill can do a pretty good job but he won't be a Lilly because he doesn't have playoff experience," Stautner said. "I'm confident in Bill. The 49ers will probably double team (tackle) him."

Sport shorts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Chuck Tanner, who guided the Chicago White Sox to a second-place finish in the American League's West Division, will be honored at the Kansas City Baseball Awards dinner Jan. 31 as major league manager-of-the-year.

Tanner, 43, earlier was named American League manager-of-the-year by The Associated Press. The Sox finished 87-67.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — More than three million persons attended Southeastern Conference football games this season, an increase of almost six per cent over 1971 attendance totals, the SEC announced Thursday.

The total attendance mark for 61 games was 3,655,330. The average crowd exceeded 59,000 for the first time at 59,088.

VIENNA (AP) — Austria's Beatrix Schuba, the world and Olympic figure skating champion, beat double World Cup ski winner and current leader in the Cup standings, Annemarie Froelich, in a sports writers' poll of Best Athlete of the Year.

Miss Schuba, who meanwhile turned pro, collected a commanding total of 1,544 points. Miss Froelich had 1,307 in the newsmen's popularity count.

SAN MARCOS, Tex. (AP) — Bill Miller, head football coach at Southwest Texas State University since 1963, has been named athletic director to succeed the late Milton Jowers, the school announced Thursday night.

Jowers, athletic director since 1959, died Dec. 18.

Miller, 41, is the third man to hold the athletic director's post at SWTSU. In eight years, he has named athletic director to succeed the late Milton Jowers, the school announced Thursday night.

Angelo Dundee, Muhammad Ali: Strange alliance

(Continued from page 4A)

Angelo met the kid at the train station in Miami and sent him to a flop house hotel. Years later, he would say to Dundee, "You didn't like me. You put me on Second Avenue in a single room on a double bed with a guy who had body odor."

When Faversham had a heart attack, Angelo was named manager as well as trainer. But he didn't have a formal contract. He has never had a contract. He still doesn't. He is paid by the fight, a sum he refuses to reveal, but he implies that it

doesn't make him rich. His biggest score was a \$20,000 bonus from the Louisville Group after Clay won the title from Sonny Liston in 1964.

That was the fight Liston quit in his corner. But two rounds earlier, Clay had wanted to quit and was shoved bodily into the center of the ring by Dundee. In his first act as champion, Clay declared himself a Black Muslim, changed his name to Muhammad Ali and turned his affairs over to Herbert Muhammad of the sect.

"The white man is the devil," declared Ali, and yet Angelo Dundee was retained as the champion's trainer.

Angelo sees no contradiction in this, even today. "From the start in boxing," he explains, "the two things

I never messed with were a man's personal life and his religion."

Their relationship has transcended color. It has withstood the outside tensions induced by Ali's refusal to serve in the Army and subsequent two-year suspension from boxing. Despite the controversy engendered by Ali's stand, Angelo has remained firm.

The only break in his tenure with Ali came in the summer of 1971 when Jimmy Ellis fought Ali. Angelo was Ellis' manager and worked the opposite corner, but after Ali demolished Ellis, Dundee went back to the old stand.

Since Ali built his own training complex in eastern Pennsylvania, Angelo doesn't spend as much time with him. He comes up for the serious fight preparations. The chemistry is right between them.

"Nothing," insists Dundee, "bothers this guy. I remember before the Liston fight in Maine, when there were all kinds of legal hassles, he said, 'What makes you sick is the worryin' about getting sick.'"

"He never had no bitterness toward anybody. And he's a soft touch for anybody who comes along."

In the Ali coterie are such characters as B. J. and Brown, the official cheerleader, and most recently an Irishman named Kilroy who just materialized. The fighter himself, after spending 18 of his almost 31 years in the ring, is getting a little bored with the grind of fighting and traveling and training.

In the tedium, he derives solace from the comfortable, admiring face of Angelo Dundee.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Pap smear is effective

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I was shocked recently to read that the Pap smear in the best laboratories across the country can detect only up to 30 per cent of women's cancers and that it is so ineffective because it frequently misses cancer of the upper womb. It only detects cancer of the mouth of the womb (cervix). Is this true?

I also read that a new "Gravitee Jet Washer" has been invented which detects 100 per cent accurately and that 3,500 women died from cancer of the upper womb in 1970. Is this true? What is the "Gravitee Jet Washer" test and why are doctors not using it when it is efficient, cheap and reliable. V.2 women have believed that if our Pap smear shows negative we are perfectly safe. Previously the only sure test for detection of cancer of the womb was a dilatation and curettage (D & C).

Dear Reader—Don't knock the Pap test. It has made a wonderful contribution to health. The equal number of deaths from cervical cancer and endometrial cancer (cancer of the upper womb) is only because the Pap test and education about cervical cancer have been so successful. As recently as 1940 there were eight cancer deaths from cervical cancer to every death caused by cancer of the upper womb. The change is because the campaign against cervical cancer has been so successful. So, let's give credit where credit is due.

Cancer in the upper womb is normally closed off from the vaginal vault and could not be detected without a dilatation and curettage (D & C) which involved a general anesthetic and operative procedure. This was the procedure that was done whenever a woman had any unexplained bleeding and the advice to all women to go immediately and seek medical attention if they have any unexplained bleeding still applies. Early examination can save people's lives. In

fact, at least one woman went to see her doctor, even though she had had a recent examination, because of this warning in this column and as a result had an early diagnosis and cure of cancer that would otherwise have gone undetected.

Now, the new invention you spoke of was developed by Dr. L. Clark Gravitee of Birmingham, Ala. It is a modified syringe, the tip of which can be inserted through the opening of the cervix at the mouth of the womb and inserted into the upper womb. By washing out the fluid, this fluid is then available so the cells can be studied. This invention really makes it possible to obtain cells from the upper uterus to do the ordinary Pap test on them. Prior to this procedure the only cells that could be obtained were those in the vaginal vault and around the cervix located in the vaginal vault. This new procedure is relatively painless and rapid, and I am sure that it will be available soon in most offices where examinations of women for cancer are conducted.

One gynecologist defined the high risk candidate for cancer of the upper womb as women who are over 40, post-menopausal, menarche after 45, obese, diabetic, hypertensive, childless and women on long-term estrogen therapy.

For the women in the United States who develop cancer of the upper womb, this method offers an opportunity for early detection and treatment. It should do for cancer of the upper womb what the routine Pap test and education have done for treatment of cancer of the cervix.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on the menopause, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "The Menopause" booklet.

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Stars upset Pacers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
"Jimmy Jones hurt us in the
fourth period and Govan hurt
us all right long."

That was Bob Leonard
talking about the 118-112 victory
the Utah Stars scored over his
Indiana Pacers in the American
Basketball Association
Thursday night. It cut Indiana's
lead in the ABA West to just
six percentage points.

It was Utah's ninth straight
victory and came in what La-
Dell Andersen, the Stars' coach,
termed a "big game. They were in first and we weren't."

Jones scored 26 points for the
Stars, 24 of them in the second
half. But Govan was the chief
thorn to Leonard, the Pacer
coach. He referred to Gerald
Govan.

"He really helps that club,"
said Leonard. "Just look at the
stats. Govan had 23 rebounds,
nine points and five assists. Go-
van's first start was the first

game of the nine-game winning
streak for Utah."

Zelmo Beaty was high scorer
for the Stars with 31 points, but
Indiana's Roger Brown took
game honors with 38.

Denver whipped the New
York Nets 106-98 and Memphis
downed Dallas 131-118 in other
ABA games. The San Diego at
Virginia game, scheduled for
Norfolk, was postponed because
of flight difficulties for the Con-
quistadors at Chicago's O'Hare
airport. No games were sched-
uled in the National Basketball
Association.

Ralph Simpson scored 38
points, made two steals and
had two assists in sparking
Denver over the Nets. He made
18 of 24 shots from the field and
hit a perfect 8-for-8 from the
foul line.

George Thompson, with 36
points, led the Tams over Dal-
las. It was the third straight
defeat for the Chaparrals.

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Animal toys wander through their own art gallery, left. And above is a sleigh scene arranged by Ann Wyeth McCoy, another part of a Christmas exhibition at the Brandywine River Museum, Chadds Ford, Pa.

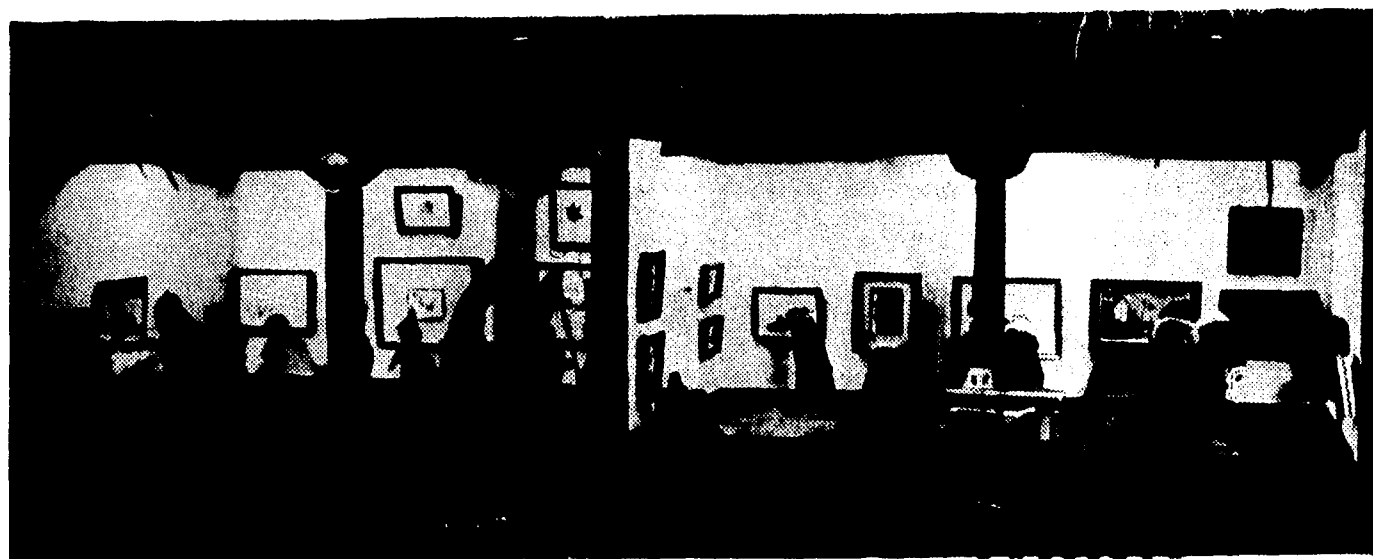
Brandywine Christmas

Here's a glimpse of a family's Christmas traditions to share. The family is the celebrated American painting family of Wyeths, associated with the Brandywine Valley area of Pennsylvania and its school of painting. The Brandywine River Museum at Chadds Ford assembled this beguiling collection of Wyeth family toys, paintings and decorations, most of them arranged in tableaux, for a Christmas exhibition. Many of these cherished objects not only belonged to various Wyeth

generations but were also made by them.

Ann Wyeth McCoy, daughter of N. C. Wyeth, put together the miniature "Room on Christmas Morning," and arranged the sleigh scene with its snow, trees and her childhood toy sleigh. And in another part of the show, beloved characters from "The Wind in the Willows," animal toys, wander through their own picture gallery, admiring the tiny sketches and watercolors, including the animals' own portraits, by their artist friends.

AP Newsfeatures.



The "Wind in the Willows" art gallery has tiny sketches and watercolors by N. C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth, James Wyeth, George Weymouth and John McCoy.



An exquisitely decorated tree has pride of place ...



... In the "Room on Christmas Morning" with its dolls, miniature furniture, china and original paintings by John McCoy, George Weymouth and Andrew Wyeth.



"Lady," the sheep, inspects her portrait by James Wyeth. Next to it is Andrew Wyeth's painting of Saco the dachshund.



Ann Wyeth McCoy, N. C. Wyeth's daughter, carefully puts in place treasured mementos of family Christmases.

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Date of death: December 2,
1972.
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1971, was on the 8th day of
December, 1972, admitted to
probate as the last will of the
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undersigned has been ap-
pointed executor thereunder. A
contest of the probate of the will
can be effected only by filing a
petition within the time
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15th day of December, 1972.
Albert Graves
(Executor)
P. O. Box 468
Hope, Arkansas 71801
(Mail Address)
December 15, 23, 1972

A Georgia Port
Savannah, Ga., with its
cobblestoned riverfront,
broad avenues, and oak-
shaded squares, was one of
the first planned cities in
North America. The port
was founded in 1733 by Gen.
James Edward Oglethorpe
and a band of English set-
tlers.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY,
ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY RAY
ROSENBAUM, deceased
No. 286
Last known address of
decendent: Fulton, Ark.
Date of death: November 7,
1972.
The undersigned was ap-
pointed administrator of the
estate of the above named
decendent on the 8th day of
December, 1972.
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H. H. Rosenbaum
(Administrator)
c/o Graves & Graves
Box 468
Hope, Arkansas
(Mail Address)
December 15, 23, 1972

LEGAL NOTICE
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING ON APPLICATION
FOR REZONING**
**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** That an application by
Joe S. Hankins, Neil Hankins,
James Ronald Hankins and
Ruth Hankins for a rezoning
has been filed with the City
Planning Commission of Hope
wherein the request is made to
change the zone classification
of the property bounded by
Avenues E and F, North
Washington Street and North
Harvey Street, Hope, Arkansas,
and described as:
Lots One (1), Two (2), Three
(3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6),
Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine
(9) in Block Eighteen (18) in
Frisco Addition to the City of
Hope, Arkansas
from R-3 Residential Zone to C-
3 Zone by amendment to the
Hope Zoning Regulations.
A Public Hearing on said
application will be held by the
Hope Planning Commission at
7:30 p.m. on January 18, 1973, at
the City Hall in Hope, Arkan-
sas.
All parties in interest may be
heard at said time and place or
may notify the Planning
Commission by letter of their
views on this matter.
The proposed amendment is
on file for public inspection at
the City Clerk's Office in City
Hall.
Dated this 19th day of
December, 1972.
Hope Planning Commission
By: Leneta Hare,
Secretary
December 22, 29, 1972

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY,
ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES
D. MONTGOMERY, deceased
No. 284
Last known address of
decendent: Hope, Arkansas
Date of death: December 2,
1972.
An instrument dated June 21,
1971, was on the 8th day of
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(Mail Address)
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ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF PAULINE
BRITT CARTER,
deceased
No. 288
Last known address of
decendent: 123 East Avenue B,
Hope, Arkansas
Date of death: November 28,
1972.
An instrument dated March
12, 1968, was on the 12th day
of December, 1972, admitted to
probate as the last will of the
above named decendent, and the
undersigned has been ap-
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This notice first published
22nd day of December, 1972.
JESSIE C. LINGO
(Executrix)
1903 West Avenue B,
Hope, Arkansas 71801
(Mail Address)
December 22, 29, 1972

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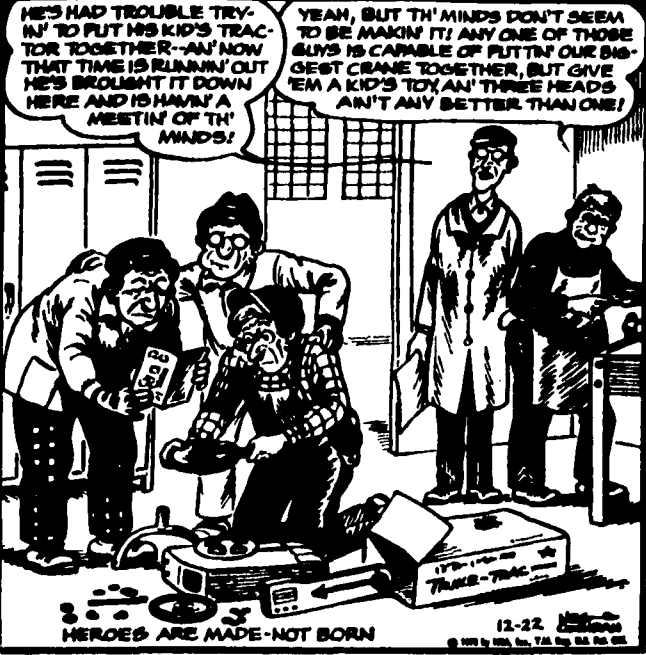
By GILL FOX



"Don't hang the mistletoe this year, George... with the new morality you never know what they'll do under it!"

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



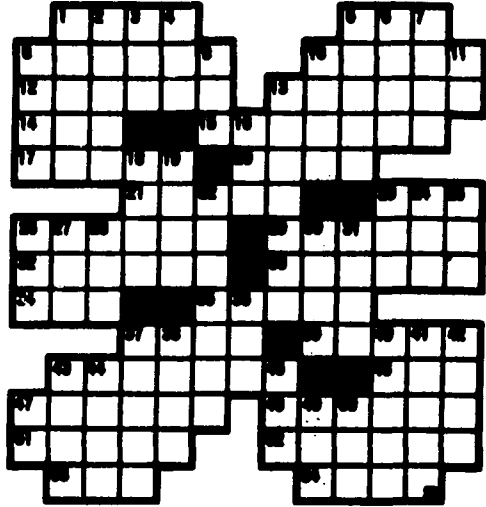
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



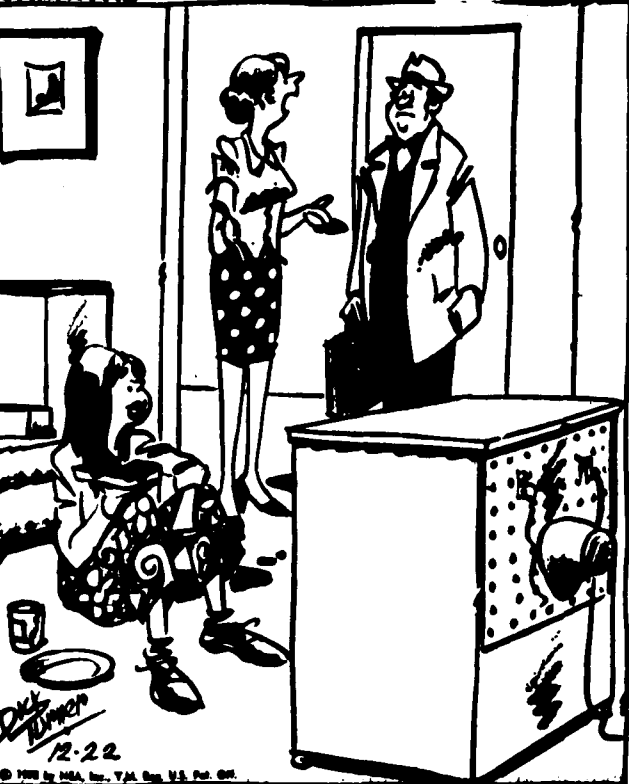
Seaports

- ACROSS
- 1 Saint—, French seaport
 - 3 — Haven, Connecticut
 - 5 Meal
 - 10 Nighthawk
 - 12 Ukrainian seaport
 - 13 Fox beloved
 - 14 Mal de
 - 15 Examine beforehand
 - 17 Sigmoid curves
 - 20 Periods of time
 - 21 March, for example
 - 23 Paddle
 - 26 Make certain
 - 28 Portuguese seaport
 - 32 Polish capital
 - 33 Took it easy
 - 34 Former name of Tokyo
 - 36 Throat
 - 37 Roman god of love
 - 39 Finnish seaport
 - 43 Shellfish seaport
 - 46 Kitchen item
 - 47 Fool remorse
 - 49 Clergyman
 - 51 Field fast
 - 52 Port city of Nova Scotia
 - 53 To (verb)
 - 54 American civil engineer (1890-1967)
- DOWN
- 1 Ancient Persians
 - 2 Initiators



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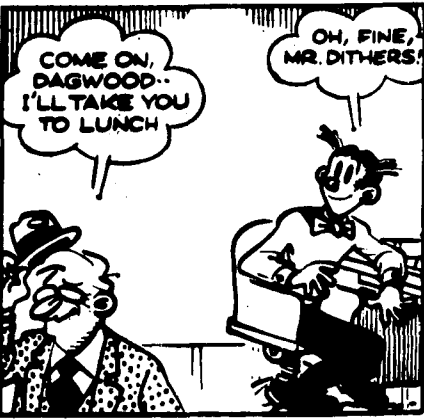
By DICK TURNER



QUICK QUIZ

- Q—What was the first musical instrument played in outer space?
A—The harmonica, by astronaut Walter Schirra.
- Q—What are earth's simultaneous movements?
A—It rotates on its axis while it revolves around the sun. The two movements regulate the length of days and years.

BLONDIE



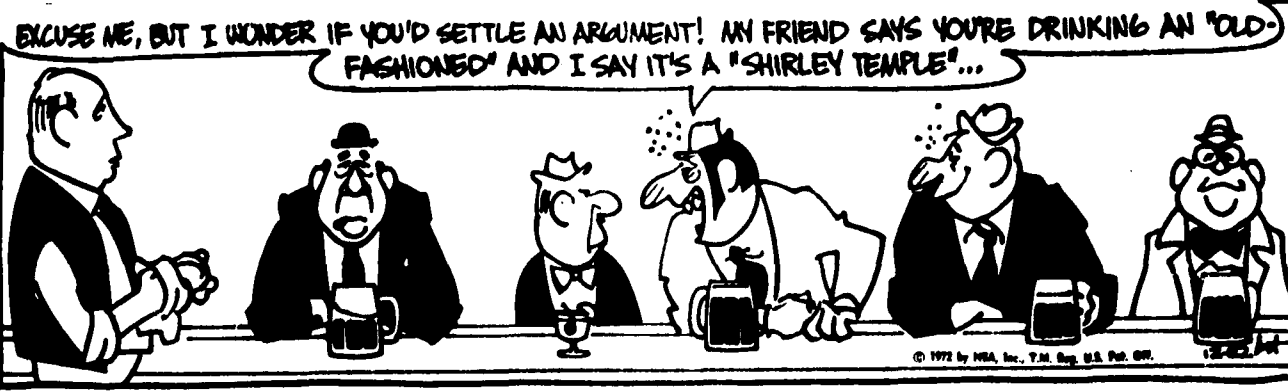
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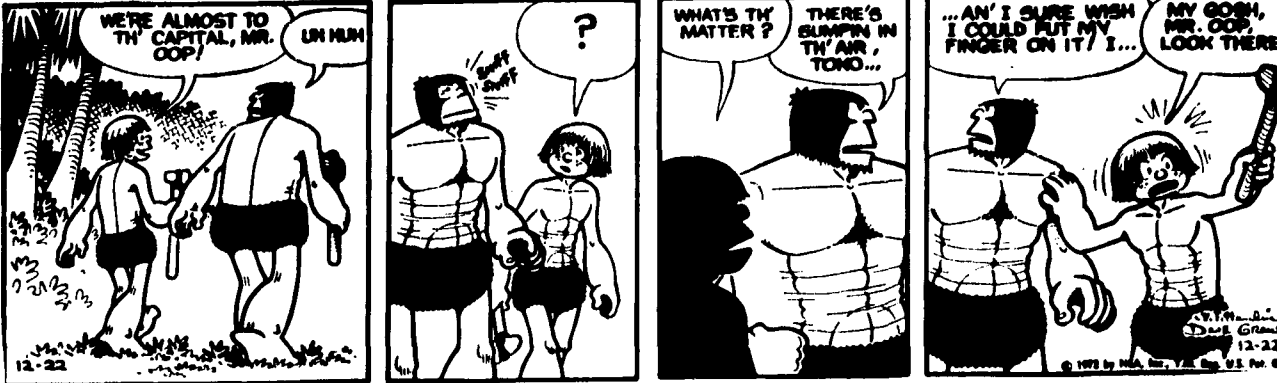
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By ART SANSON



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



CAPTAIN EASY

By CROOKS & LAWRENCE

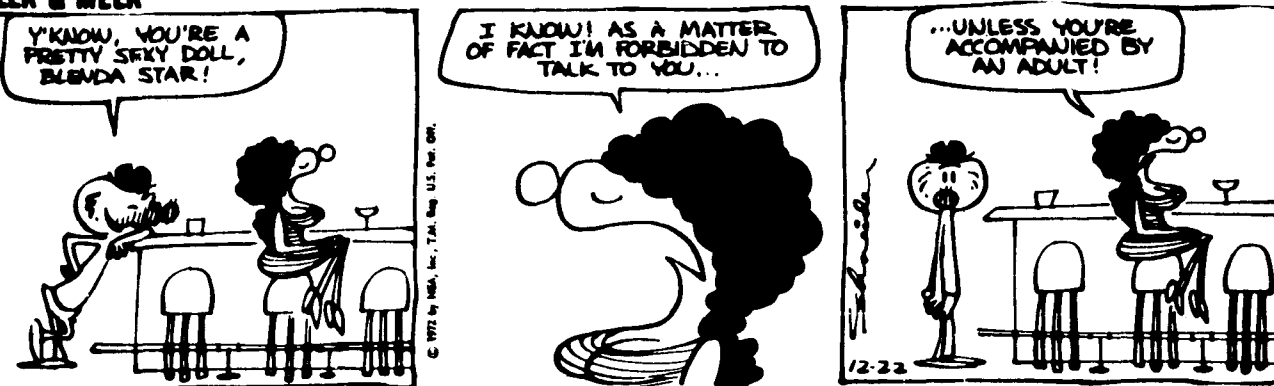


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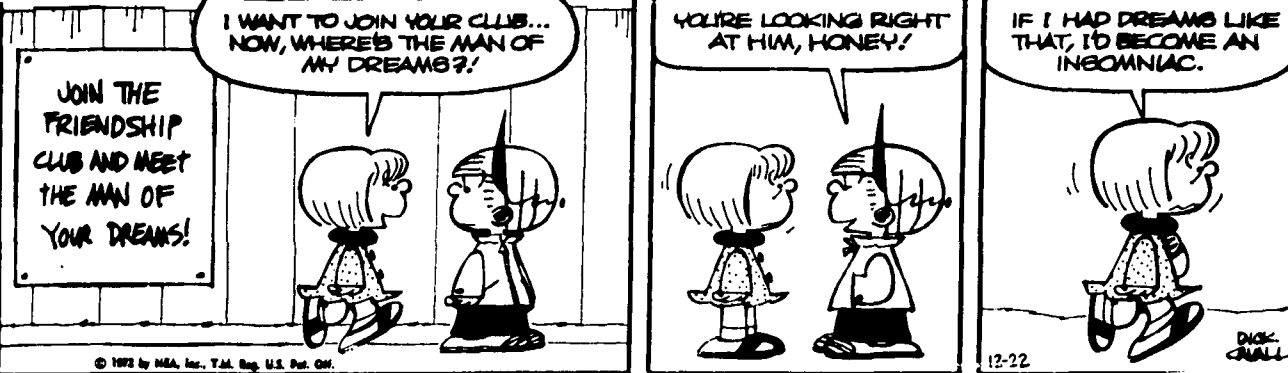
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By HOWIE SCHNEIDER



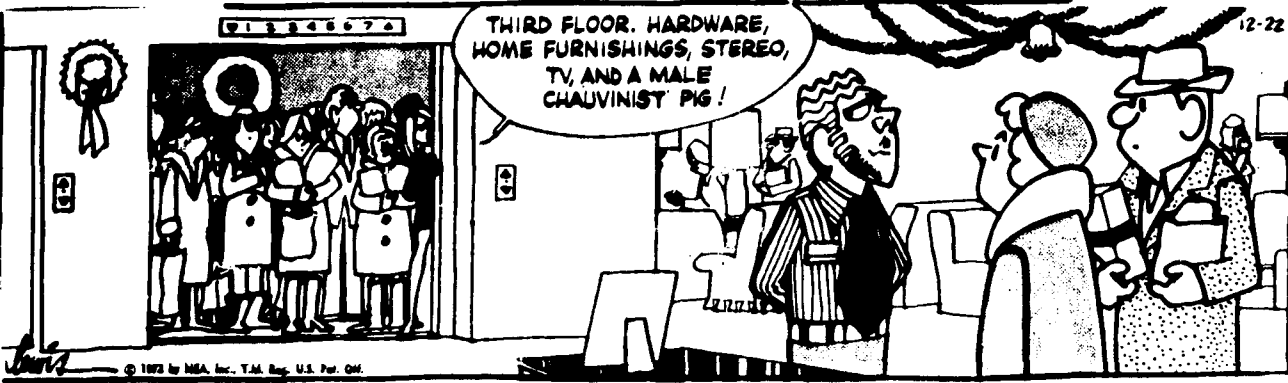
WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI



CAMPUS CLATTER

By LARRY LEWIS



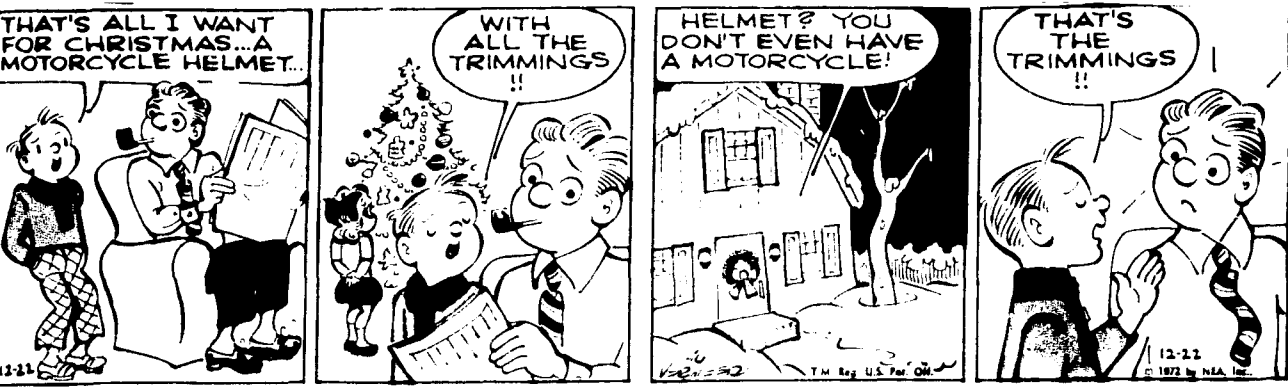
BUSS BUNNY

By NEWMAN & STOFFEL



PRISCILLA'S POP

By AL VERMEER



Church News

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
300 North Ferguson St.
Jim Bayless
Jen Murray, Music Director
Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist
Mrs. Glen Calhoun and Mrs. Peggy Powell, Pianist
Lyle Allen, SS Supt.
SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.—KXAR Radio
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Training Service
Jewell Still, President
6:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
4:00 p.m.—GA's (Every Other Monday)
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Cora May WMA
WEDNESDAY
2:00 p.m.—Senior WMA
7:00 p.m.—Teachers
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
702 South Hazel Street
Rev. L. Bennie Beard, Jr., Pastor
The following Services are open to the Public
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Church School
Sister Ella Robinson, Supt. of Adult Department
Sister Neva Carmichael, Supervisor of Young Peoples' Department
10:45 a.m.—Worship
6:00 p.m.—Baptist Training Union
Mid-week Hour of Power and Teachers Study:
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Women Missionary Meetings in Stated homes.
Sister Alfaretta Walker General President.
Monday after each first and third Sundays. (Young Matrons).
Each Monday Naomia Circle.
Each Thursday Ruth Circle.
Each Friday at 4:30 p.m. Sunshine Band at the Church.
Each Friday Deborah Circle.

NEW LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3 Miles Southeast of Emmet, Ark.
Pastor: Bro. Harold Marcum
Sunday School Supt.: John Jones
Musician: Janice Jones
B.T.S. Supt.: Bernard Piercy
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
6:00 p.m.—Evening B.T.S. Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Wednesday Evening Service
EVERY THIRD SATURDAY
Hope Nursing Home Service
EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
2:00 p.m.—Precious Memories-Singing

MT. CANNAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sherman and Beech St.
Rev. E.D. Lonnie, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
WEDNESDAY
3:00 p.m.—Home Mission

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Washington Hwy., 3 Miles North
Elbert O'Steen, Pastor
Carl Thornton, SS Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship with sermon by Pastor
6:00 p.m.—B.T.S. Billy McCorkle, President
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Services

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
300 N. Main
C.C. Truitt, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:40 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
4:30 p.m.—Revival Time, KXAR
5:30 p.m.—Choir Practice
Jr. Youth Services
Sr. Youth Services
Peoples Panel
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Rally
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study

FORREST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 4 East, 9 miles
Noel O'Steen, Rt. 2, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Training Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Christ Ambassador's Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Night Services
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services
William F. Cox, Pastor

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Okay, Arkansas
Stacy Thrasher, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.—Prayer Service

RISEING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
500 Oak Street
Rev. W.M. Martin, Pastor
H.L. Washington, Finance Clerk
James West, Treasurer
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School Mrs. Nannie Washington, Supt.
10:30 a.m.—Prayer Service
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
3:30 p.m.—General Mission
6:00 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Choir Rehearsal
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Usher Board 2nd and 4th
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY
6:00 p.m.—Imperial Choir Rehearsal

SHOVER SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Shover Springs, Ark.
Chester Bullock, Pastor
Howard Reese S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—B.T.S.
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.—First Tuesday night of each month the W.M.A. and Brotherhood meets.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Mid-week Services

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Pentecostal Temple 911 Bell Street
Elder O.N. Dennis, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, J.P. Dennis, Supt.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
Pastoral Sundays—1st and 3rd Sundays
6:00 p.m.—Y.P.W.W. Mrs. Eolo Ellis, President
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
Hand F. Mission—Mrs. Mary Smith, President
TUESDAY
Bible Band—Mrs. Gulfee Tidwell, President
FRIDAY
7:30 p.m.—Worship Service
Pastors aid
SATURDAY
Sunshine Band, Mrs. G.B. Garland, President
6:00 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal, Mrs. Eolo Ellis, President

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third and Walker Streets
Rev. Joseph Enderlin
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
Sunday School immediately after Masses.
Sacred Heart Devotions on the first Friday of every month at 8:00 a.m.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 20 N
Bro. Elmer Grant, Pastor
Charles Moody, Sunday School Superintendent
Benston Foster, Song Director
Leona Oller, Pianist
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—B.T.S. Mike Atkins, President
MONDAY
7:00 p.m.—W.M.A.
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid Week Prayer Service

SANT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Third at Elm
Father William Rieinger
SUNDAY
9:00—Choral Eucharist (Nursery provided)
9:45—Coffee Hour
HOLY DAYS
5:45—Mass
FIRST MONDAY
7:00—St. Hilde's Guild
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY
7:00—Great Books Society
FIRST WEDNESDAY
2:00—St. Margaret's Guild
7:00—Vespy
LAST WEDNESDAY
7:00—Evening
7:30—Parish Super-Speaker
EACH WEDNESDAY
7:00—Men's Breakfast
3:30—Church School

OAK GROVE METHODIST
1 1/2 Miles East of Shover Springs
Carl Duffee, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School

JESUVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
So. Main & E. 18th
Minister Eugene A. Shuster
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Public Lecture
11:00 a.m.—Watchtower Study
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Study of Biblical Book
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School
8:30 p.m.—Service Meeting

MT. NEBO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Palmetto, Ark.
Lane Garner—Pastor
Jack Cherry—S.S. Supt.
Sherry Burns—Pianist
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—B.T.S.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Bible Study

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
4th & Ferguson St.
B.W. Lane, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Evel Bearden, Superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Message by Pastor
5:00 p.m.—Radio Broadcast—“Harvestime”
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting time
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service and Message by Pastor
We invite you to attend.

REESE MEMORIAL C.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. H.R. Dotz, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Church School
Mrs. Annie Bell Yorgor, Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People's 4th Sunday Meeting, Mrs. Mattie Sanders, Counselor
7:30 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Services
MONDAY
7:00 p.m.—Official Board Meeting
3:00 p.m.—Missionary Circle No. 2
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Usher Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.—Missionary Circle No. 1

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Spring Hill
Charles Jones, Pastor
James Yates, SS Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Message-Pastor
Evening Service
6:30 p.m.—B.T.S. Message-Pastor
6:30 p.m.—Singing each 4th Sunday eve.
TUESDAY
4:00 p.m.—Galileans
4:00 p.m.—Junior GA
3:30 p.m.—Girls Auxiliary
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Service

ST. PAUL C.M.E. CHURCH
Washington, Arkansas
Rev. Luther Henry, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Church School
Prof. G.S. Williamson, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Service
5:30 p.m.—C.Y.F., Mrs. Evelyn Williamson, Counselor, Miss Wilma Cheatham, President
6:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 80 South
Bennie Thier, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Eugene Debo, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—B.T.S.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
Every other Wednesday night after first and third Sunday, Brotherhood meeting and W.M.A.
7:00 p.m.—“Welcome to all services”

BOBCAW NO. 2 BAPTIST CHURCH
Bobcow, Ark.
Allison Brown, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Morning Worship
7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
2:00 p.m.—W.M.A.
7:00 p.m.—Service

MCNAB MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
McNab, Ark.
Pastor—Leroy Godwin
Sunday School Supt.—Bro. Frank Townsend
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:00 p.m.—Evening Service

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE HOUSE OF JACOB OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.
WASHINGTON, D.C.
Southwest Corner of East Avenue H and North Walker
Bishop C.S. Hopper—Overseer
Advances Presiding Elder W.H. Terrell Sr.—Pastor
Elder Fred Artis Sr.—Asst. Pastor
Mother Velma Artis and Eldress
Mae Alice Thomas—Pianist
SUNDAY
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday night and Friday night services
Young Missionaries Day 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month. Each Service Night will commence at 8 p.m. and continue throughout day light saving time and reverse to 7:30 p.m. at the close of day light saving time.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
613 South Elm Street
Rev. John G. Hoffman, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Junior, Youth, and Adult Meetings
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m.—Prayer and Fasting
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting

HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 67 E. & Rocky Mount Rd.
M.H. Peebles, Minister
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible Class
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Bible Study

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Perrytown, Arkansas
D.D. Fairchild, Pastor
Music Director: Harold Duho
Pianist: Donna Fairchild
SUNDAY
8:15 to 8:30 a.m.—“Voice of Calvary” Broadcast over KXAR
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Baptist Training Service
James Hill, President
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Bible Study
7:45 p.m.—W.M.A., G.M.A. and Men's Brotherhood meets every second and fourth weeks.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
5th and Grady Streets
David Nicholas, Minister
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Bible Classes for all ages
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
Mid Week Bible Study
7:00 p.m.—Classes for all ages open for discussion
You are welcome to all services

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Dr. W. Grays Wynn, Pastor
Mrs. W.C. Lowe, Statistician
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
William Darryl Muldrow, Superintendent
Larry Ross, Statistical Secretary
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Mrs. Esther Hicks, Church Organist
5:30 p.m.—A.C.E. Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
3:00 p.m.—Stewardess Board and Home Mission Seminar
7:00 p.m.—Official Board and Church Conferences
TUESDAY
4:15 p.m.—Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Senior Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY
7:00-9:00 p.m.—Youth Character and Culture Institute (Non-Denominational)
THURSDAY
Pastoral Counseling:
9:00-9:30 p.m.—Parish hours
9:30-10:30 p.m.—Office hours
FRIDAY
4:00-5:30 p.m.—Pastoral Counseling
6:00 p.m.—Church Law and Policy Institute
7:00 p.m.—Class Meeting Testimonies
8:00 p.m.—Christian Education and Music Ministry

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Hickory & Graham St.
Rev. Arlow Walton, Pastor
Mrs. Callie Boatner, Superintendent
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
4:30 p.m.—C.Y.F. meet at the church.
Marshall Scott, president
MONDAY
6:30 p.m.—Official Board Meeting, Hiawatha Hendrix chairman.
5 p.m.—Stewardess Board No. 1 will meet at the church. Mrs. Maybell Johnson, president.
WEDNESDAY
4:00 p.m.—Missionary Society will meet at the church. Mrs. Daisy Muldrow, president
6:30 p.m.—Sunday School teachers meeting.
FRIDAY
4:30 p.m.—Stewardess Board No. 2 will meet twice a month. Mrs. Paralee Deloney, president.
SATURDAY
5:00 p.m.—Junior Choir rehearsal. Mrs. Tressa Ogden, president

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
North Main and West Avenue B
Gaylon L. Delcous, Minister
SS Supt. Charles Beck, Jr.
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:00 p.m.—Vesper Service
The Worship Service this morning will be a special one with a Christmas tree and presentation of “white gifts” for the Woodhaven Learning Center in St. Louis.
There will be no Vesper Service for this Sunday only and no Youth Meeting.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Pine Street
Reverend Norris Steele, Minister
SUNDAY
9:40 a.m.—Church School (All ages)
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
SERMON
Reverend Norris Steele
4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir in Chapel
5:00 p.m.—Candlelight Communion Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m.—Sr. High UMY meets in the home of Tim Hogan
FRIDAY
Charles Geller will be here in Concert Friday & Saturday for the District UMY meeting

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
H.A. Davis, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Church School
12:00 a.m.—Worship Hour
Sister Joe Ellen Evans, S.S. Supt.

BELL'S CHAPEL NAZARENE CHURCH
Blevins, Arkansas
Rev. John Ross, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Night Services
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fulton, Arkansas
Bill Pierce, Minister
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study
10:45 a.m.—Worship
6:00 p.m.—Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th & Hervey
Gordon Renshaw, Pastor
Jimmy Wallace, Music Director
Mrs. Jack Brown, Pianist
Edward Cooper, Organist
Roland Ballard, SS Supt.
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.—KXAR Radio
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:00 p.m.—Youth Choir
5:30 p.m.—Primary & Junior Choir
Jim Clark, BTS Director
6:00 p.m.—Training Service
6:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
1:30 p.m.—Helping Hands W.M.A.
7:30 p.m.—2nd, Brotherhood
7:30 p.m.—3rd, Willing Workers W.M.A.
7:30 p.m.—4th, Deacon's Meeting
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m.—LaTrell Bateman W.M.A.
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Teacher's Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service
8:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir
FRIDAY
G.M.A., Sunbeams and Galileans meet after school

ROCKY MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH
Merlin Cox, Pastor
SUNDAY
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Floyd Pharis, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Baptist Training Service
Steve Cox, President
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Bible Study
Come and Worship with us

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 West Avenue B
Vernon Wickliffe, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
Harvey Holt, Director
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Training Union
Gilbert Ross, Director
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
FRIDAY
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.—Prayer

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
North Andros and Avenue C
Lacie Rowe, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
805 E. Division St.
SERVICES:
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:00 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer Meeting
Pastor William Hanson
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Reverend Gerald W. Truett, Pastor
Mr. Jim Hart, Minister Music-Ed.
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
1:00 p.m.—Baptist Hour—KXAR
3:30 p.m.—Senior High Handbell Choir
4:30 p.m.—Senior High Choir
5:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
5:00 p.m.—Choirs (Grades 1-8)
6:00 p.m.—FAMILY SUPPER
6:15 p.m.—Promotion
6:30 p.m.—Department planning meeting
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Hour
THURSDAY
6:00 p.m.—Sack Supper
7:00 p.m.—Visitation

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister, Rev. Ralph N. Madison, Jr.
Church School Supt., Thomas E. Hays, Jr.
Organist, Mrs. R.L. Gonnell
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
9:50 a.m.—Church School Hour
Women's Bible Class, Mrs. Crit Stuart, Teacher
Women's Discussion Group, Mrs. Paul Rawson, Leader
Fellowship class, Rotating Leaders
10:50 a.m.—Morning Worship
SERMON—“People Who See God”
Anthem: “Sing We now A Song of Christmas” (Young)
5:00 p.m.—Joy Gift Service, Fellowship Supper, Christmas Party
MONDAY
7:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY
3:00 p.m.—Jr. & Primary Choir Practices
THURSDAY
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 82 and Explorer Scout Troop No. 82 will meet

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913 N. Sherman St.
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Elder Ida Bell Assistant Pastor
Mitchell Heard, S.S. Supt.
Lillian Flenory, Church Clerk
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—B.T.S.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

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Blevins, Arkansas
Rev. John Ross, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Sunday Night Services
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Mid-Week Prayer Service

GUERNSEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Anthony—Pastor
Ruel Mullins—SS Supt.
Luther Lamb—Music Director
Tony Powell—Pianist
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Evening Song Service
6:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Wednesday night Prayer Service
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GARRETT CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Second and Casey St.
Rev. G.L. Hughes, Minister
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mrs. Emma Edwards, Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Broadcast KXAR
6:00 p.m.—Baptist Training Union, Mr. Willie Brown, Director
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Senior choir rehearsal and Usher Board meeting
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Officers and Teachers meeting
THURSDAY
5:00 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.—Young Women Auxiliary meeting

BOBCAW NO. 1 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY
Bro. Chester Daniels, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Church
7:00 p.m.—Evening Services
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Worship Services

Christmas letter

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Dear Son:
You're 12 now, and after that many Christmases you're probably as jaded by the day as you are delighted. It's a jumbled up time: Crowded stores, music, spending, decorating and lost fantasies.

You had to give up Santa a few years back to the obvious facts, although we kept him going as long as we could. It was a reluctant realization, usually unspoken, but plainly evident and gradually a seasonal joke. Sometimes that sort of thing, the mixture of play-acting and the real, the getting and giving, the piled up packages and their suggestion of mingled greed and generosity, makes the whole affair seem a kind of heated-up game.

The actual meaning gets blurred and covered up in the clutter. But like those come where, behind the noise and hectic shopping, behind the over-wanting and over-buying, behind the excitement and sometimes tears of that oddly amalgamated morning.

And that's not so good. Because we really ought to pay a little more mind to what the occasion is all about. Of course you know, maybe a little vaguely sometime, that it has to do with something that happened a long time ago in a far-off place, and you see the little models of it the kids make at church, the women with the baby, the animals standing around, some strange guys on camels bringing gifts to the Christ child.

It's a strange story, a sort of curiosity. But don't let the fanciful qualities of it make you put it on the same level with Santa Claus. Despite its seeming remoteness from the present, and with all the muddling elements of Christmas, it's about something great and true, right now, this day.

The thing is that when Jesus was born, a new light came into this world, a person who showed us the way of real living and total goodness, who made clear what the mystery of God is really like, and what He wants us to do, and be.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
North Bell Street
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
McNab, Ark.
Bro. I.J. McKemie, Minister
Olen Smith, Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Service
6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North Walker Street
Clyde Nations, Minister
2nd and 4th Sundays
10:45 a.m.—Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Frothing
7:00 p.m.—Bible Class each Friday

BOBCAW NO. 1 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY
Bro. Chester Daniels, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Church
7:00 p.m.—Evening Services
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.—Worship Services

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A Christmas Prayer

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding; that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified; that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them; that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses; that the true spirit of this Christmas Season — its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith — may live among us; that the blessings of peace be ours — the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.



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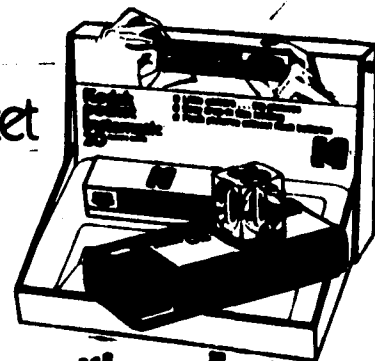


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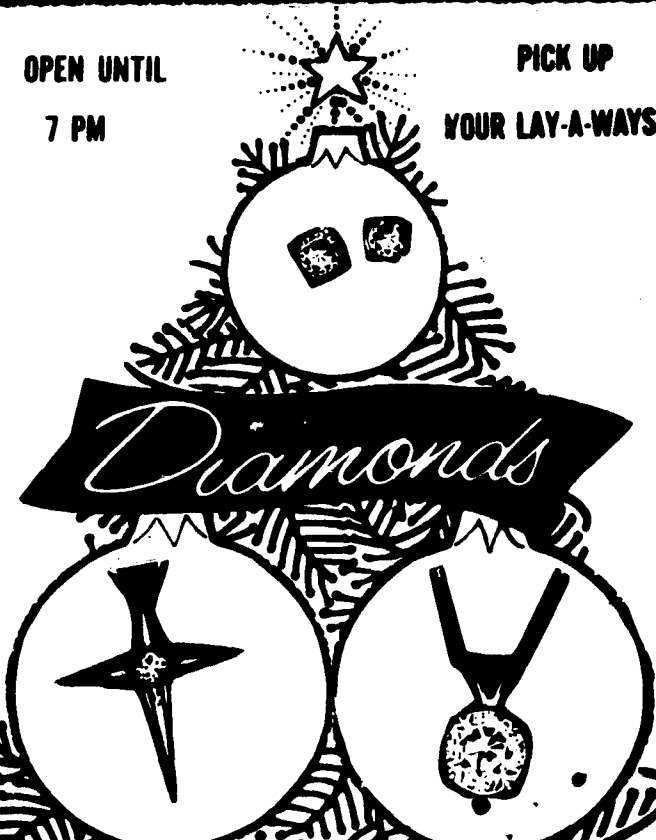
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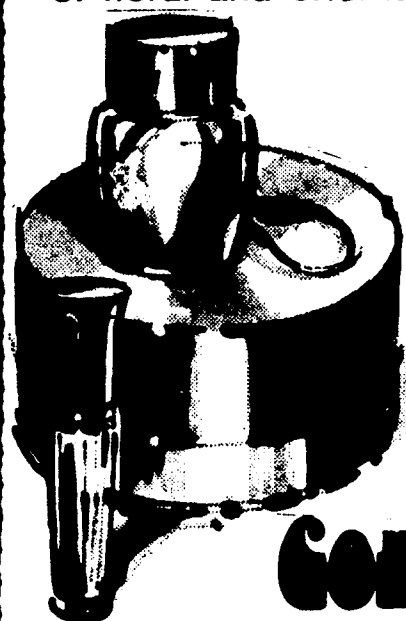
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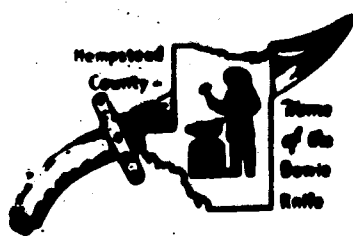
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Alleluia! Alleluia! Throughout the world all are filled with gladness. It is the birthday of Our Savior... the Lord. Hearts and souls are rich in love resounding. Choirs sing hymns of peace and joy. As the glorious season wraps us in peaceful thoughts and true reflections of the first Holy Night, let us pray that this is the way it always will be. That everyone, here and the world over, will find time for understanding.

Why the Christmas Tree Wears Icicles and Tinsel

One of the most beloved stories is about the little spiders and how they helped trim the tree.

According to the old tale, one Christmas morning after the tree had been trimmed, it reposed there in all its glory, awaiting the children.

Every old house (and many a new) has spiders; curious creatures that they are, they wanted to see the lovely tree, too... not just from the floor, but up close. So they crept all over it until they had satisfied themselves completely that the tree was indeed a wondrously beautiful thing. But as they crept, they left cobwebs... beautiful, also, to Nature's eyes, but not so attractive to mothers.

When the Christ Child came to bless the tree, he realized that the mother of the household would be dismayed. So He touched the webs... and they all turned to silver.

Ever since that time, Christmas trees are hung with shining tinsel.

Shining icicles are also

part of the pretty Christmas picture. Another old story gives a reason.

One wintry night the Christ Child was wandering through a forest. It was cold and he knew he must find shelter for the night. The trees were bare. But a pine tree with low-hanging branches offered some protection from the wind.

When the pine tree, with its prescience that is known only to God, realized it was caring for the Christ Child, tears of joy fell from its branches. As they fell, they froze into icicles.

In the morning the pine tree had been transformed into a vision of dazzling brilliance.

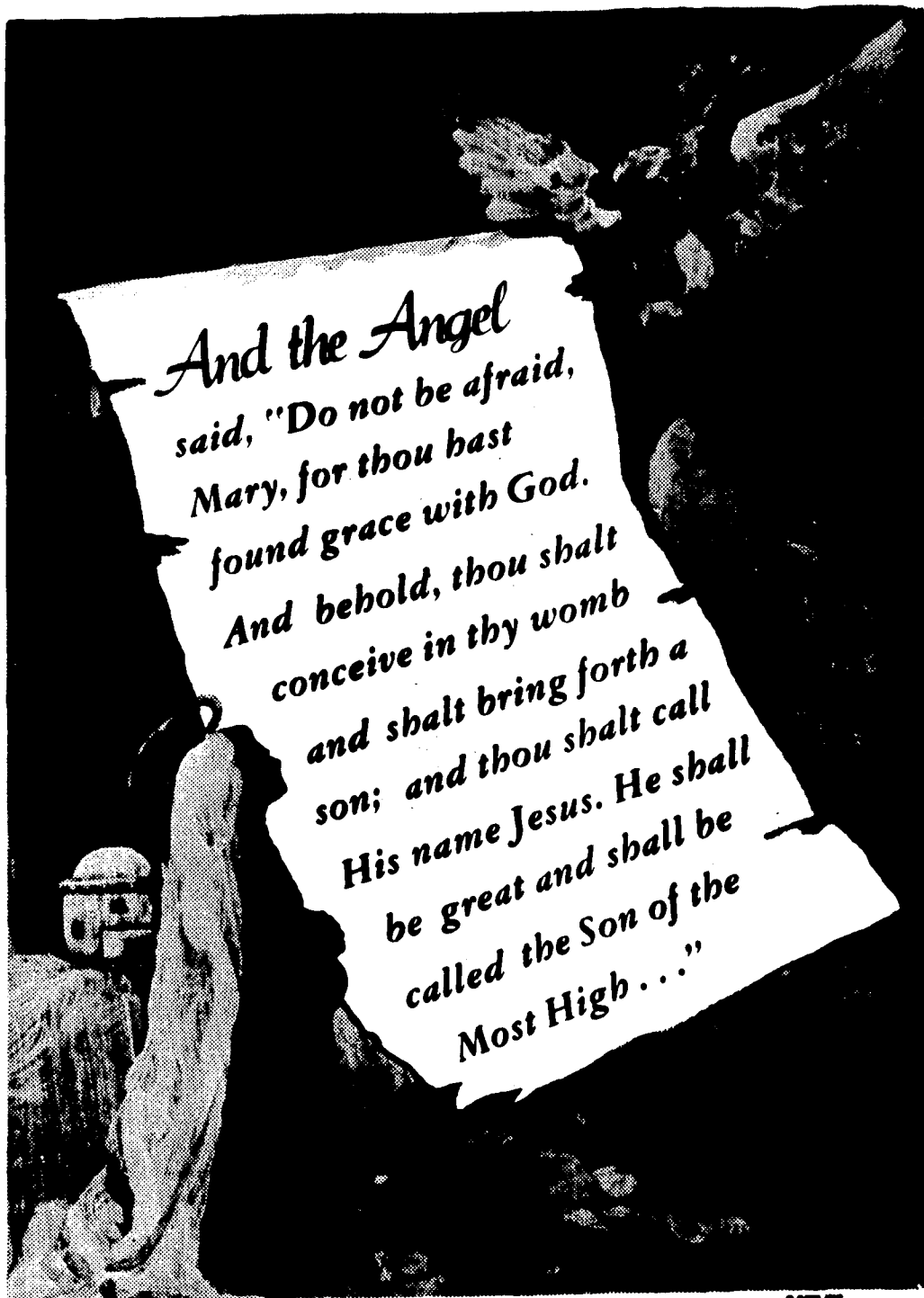
And that is why at Christmastime we trim the tree with icicles.

Suitability

At Christmas I no more desire a rose Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth; But like of each thing that in season grows.

William Shakespeare (1594)

around the world at Christmastime...



old folk legends.

One is about the Karkantari, monsters who wander about on the 12 days after Christmas and try to make mischief. A priest dips a cross entwined with sprigs of basil into a copper vessel of Holy Water and then sprinkles the rooms of the house; this is supposed to make the mischief-makers disappear.

In Sicily the Christmas scene is picturesque. Mountain musicians playing melancholy melodies upon violin and cello are in contrast with those of other European countries. A midnight mass is held on Christmas Eve, following which a procession led by the priest, carrying a waxen image of the Child, slowly winds through the town. Then there is a display of hope for the world: fires are lighted, church bells are rung, and rockets roar up to the sky.



Rather than be caught up in the many meaningless chores of Christmas, why not let some of them go undone and concentrate your efforts on the true meaning of Christmas. You'll find you've created a warm feeling of family closeness and love. When Christmas morning comes, you'll be able to meet it with a new joy in having found the way to express the real meaning of the Lord's feast.

In Ireland, on Christmas Eve candles are lighted and placed in every window of the house; doors are left ajar. No couple with a baby seeking shelter will be homeless. The candlelight shines forth all night long; only those named Mary can snuff the candles out.

In Belgium Christmas is a time of gifts and joy. The children leave tidbits in their shoes for Santa's reindeer, then hang up their stockings. In the morning the tidbits are gone; toys are in the shoes.

The old cathedral in Ant-

werp calls the faithful to worship with its resounding bells. Hundreds of singing children carrying emblems and streamers throng the streets, along with priests and dignitaries in gold-embroidered robes.



In Finland the people prepare for Christmas many weeks in advance. Traditionally, suspended from the ceiling, is a straw framework decorated with paper stars; when lighted

from below by the glow of the firelight and the tree candles, the effect is striking and mysterious. Straw is piled upon the floor, and as with the earliest Christmas, a manger-bed is prepared for the children.



In Greece, when the country is not under military law, December 25th is a happy day for the people. Families get together, parties are planned, and there is much merrymaking. Greek mothers usually make their famous fried cakes, Greek grandmothers gather the children around and tell them the

Voices in the Mist

The time draws near the birth of Christ: The moon is hid: the night is still: The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist. Each voice four changes on the wind. That now dilate, and now decrease, Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace, Peace and goodwill, to all mankind.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1800-1892)



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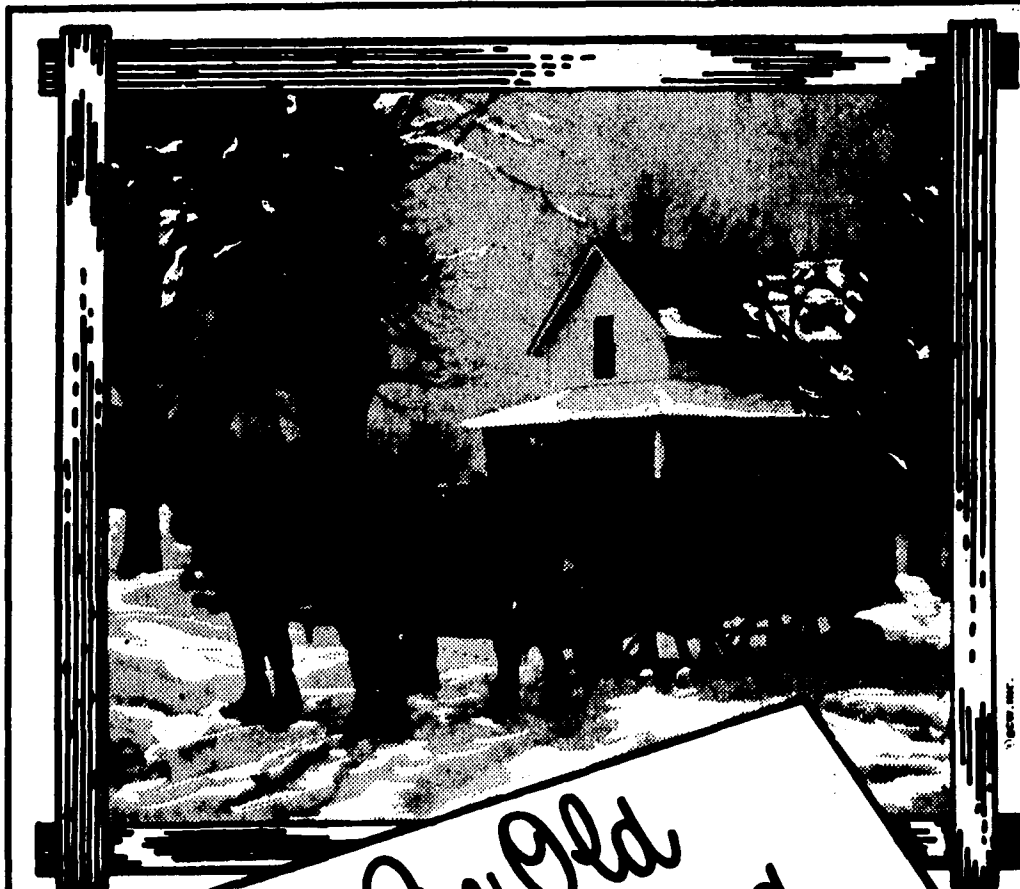
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According to an astronomer of note, who is also an academician, there are four possible hypotheses which have evolved out of the astronomical features of the Star of Bethlehem. In essence here are his scholarly observations:

A very great meteor must have appeared, and it seemed to fall toward the eastern horizon over the city of Bethlehem. Since a meteor is a very transient phenomenon, lasting at most only a few seconds, it is quite local in character. If it were large enough to attract the ordinary observer over any considerable area, its place of contact with the earth could still be identified and become an historic shrine.

The second possibility to consider is that a comet appeared in the sky. A great comet could command the attention of all the inhabitants of the eastern world, as it existed at the time. Comets last for days and have been known to be so dazzling as to be visible even in daylight. Such a comet would be on record, even in those days. As a matter of fact, the Chinese recorded such a comet in the year 4 B.C., and record that it was visible sometime from February to April. Even with some variance in the seasons, there seems to be more than mere coincidence here.

The third possibility is that of a new star. An extraordinary phenomenon, its occurrence is very rare. The year 1572 is notable as

the year when a famous nova was discovered. In 1604 Kepler at age 33 observed a similar happening. So impressed by the apparition, "in triumphal pomp," Kessler wrote three papers on the identification of the year of Christ's Birth. Since then at least 20 brilliant new stars have appeared; the 20th century records five of the most brilliant. Scholars venture to suggest that the Star of Bethlehem may have been one of the temporary stars.

The fourth projection is that of conjunction or coming together of two or more well-known planets. It is possible to compute these times as far back in history as we desire. If any three of the conspicuous naked-eye planets, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars and Venus, should come together it would create an event of historic importance. Such an event evidently occurred in the year 7-6 B.C. with Jupiter, Saturn and Mars in conjunction.

the crèche is adored all over the world

Of all the traditional activities of Christmastime, none is more enjoyed than the preparation of the little Christmas crèche, the miniature Bethlehem stable.

Not only in the United States is this tradition honored . . . but all over the civilized world. From the Bethlehem "cave" of the Syrian youngsters to the Jeslicky in Czechoslovakia, to Mexico where the people are setting up their Posada, all are sharing in a ceremony of reverence and love.

In the crèche are all the Nativity figures: the Holy Mother, Mary; Joseph; the Wise Men; the shepherds and their flock . . . the cattle, the donkeys, the sheep, the lambs and all the creatures which inhabited the stable area . . . all gathered around the Baby in the manger.

Throughout most of Europe from earliest Christian times the custom of recreating the Nativity scene has spread. Often the figures were delicately carved of wood, precious to the owners and handed down from generation to generation. A tender link of devotion.

The first crèche, according to earliest records, was made in 1223. In Italy presepe is the name for the crèche. There have been many wonderful presepi. In Rome there is one in the Church of Ara Coeli containing a Bambino said to have been carved from an olive tree from the Mount of Olives.

The presepe which is considered the most famous Christian Crib in the world is also in Rome, housed in the Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian. The scene covers an area of 45 x 21 feet and shows the manger scene, the palace of Herod, and farmlands and villages in living, realistic panorama that actually reflect the customs of the 17th century. Hundreds of wooden figures have been hand-carved by famous artisans.

In Spanish, posada means an inn or lodging place, but it has come to mean more specifically the inn of the Nativity story.

the meaning of the gifts of the Wise Men

Of the wise men, we know only three, no doubt because of the three gifts. Melchior, King of Arabia, 60 years old, brought a casket of gold in the form of a shrine. Gaspar, or Caspar, King of Tarsus, is portrayed usually as a youth of 30; he is said to have brought myrrh in a gold-mounted horn. Bathasar, King of Ethiopia or Saba, brought frankincense in a censer — or thurible-shaped jar.

When they presented the gifts to the Holy Child they were given a small box, inside which was a stone, assuring them faith firm as a rock. Carelessly they tossed it aside into a well, whereupon fire from heaven descended into the well. Astounded, the Wise Men ascribed to this phenomenon some holy meaning, and they carried fire back to their countries and placed it into a great church. To this day fire is kept constantly burning in many churches, and often worshipped.

These gifts are considered omens, prophetic of what Jesus was to become — gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great healer or physician.

In return for the gold, legend says they were to have received the gift of charity and spiritual wealth. For the frankin-

holy night



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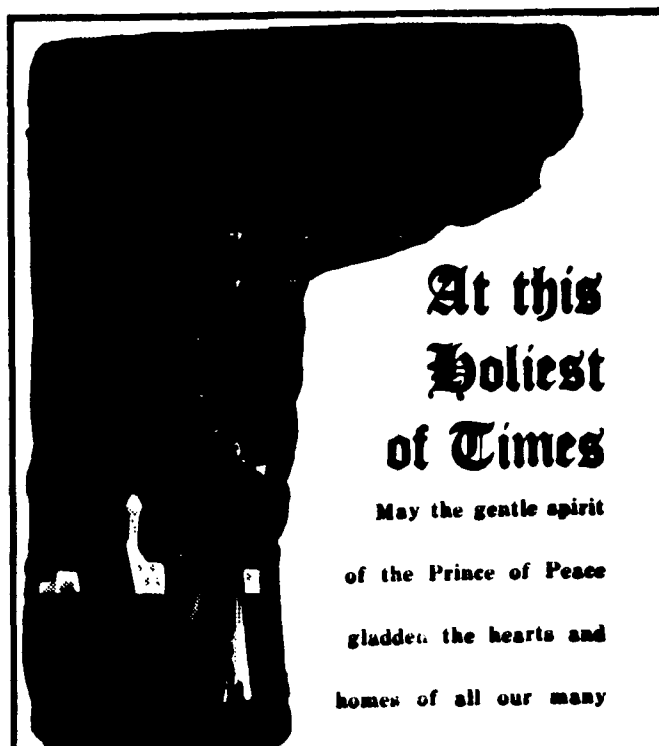
When the Star of Bethlehem first appeared, how great was the joy of the Wise Men . . . let us rejoice anew in hope that Christmas brings to a troubled world.

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tante Aria, the Angels and the Good Star

In the olden days of France, in a province which was once a part of Burgundy, Franche-Comte, one of the gift-bearers is Tante Aria, the Air or Wind Mother.

It was the custom for Tante Aria to ride on an ass and bestow Christmas gifts which fill the children's shoes, and stockings hung from the tree.



One of the lesser-known gift-bearers, Tante Aria is sometimes grouped with the angels and the Good Star. She is closely associated with the Christmas tree in various lands.

Such mother legends come to us from Indian lore related to the tree and the cloud-bird.

According to folklore Tante Aria is the cloud goddess and rides on the ass to wed the moon-god at the Winter solstice.

From this pagan past derive Christian customs: in Hungary children devoutly praise the blessed angels as bringers of the tree; in Poland the Good Stars from heaven play that role. The Mother Star is impersonated by a beautiful woman in a white robe and veil and is attended by Father Star, a patriarch who gives gifts to the children who say their prayers and sing their hymns correctly.

It is said that one who sits under a pine tree on Christmas Eve will hear angels singing.

If the sun shines through fruit trees on Christmas Day, it is a sign that the trees will bear much fruit.

A white Christmas presages a prosperous year.

An old Spanish Legend: San Froilan of the Wilderness



shepherds, kings from the East... perchance even the Holy Family! Then he could indeed bring a Christmas to his neighbors which they could truly take to their hearts.

Thus the monk began fashioning the other figures of the first Christmas, and he told the story to the children as he carved the figures. The children, delighted, shared their joy with their elders.

After a while they too came to sit and watch the "strange" monk with his "strange" stories to tell.

Even in the rain they came. He was weaving the threads of truth.



The children made a small spread for the tiny Jesus figure. The older people brought offerings of food to the monk for his evening meal.

Brother Froilan was deeply grateful to the heavenly Father for showing him a way to these people's hearts... and perhaps to a better way of life, through Christmas.

Holly, Traditional To Christmas

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens; and the red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus.

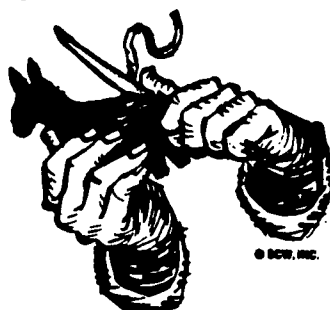
"Of all the trees that are in the wood, only the holly bears the crown!"

Many years ago a pilgrim monk, Brother Froilan, came to live in the wilderness. With him he brought an old rug for protection against the elements, some packets of healing herbs and seeds for growing. Around his waist hung his crucifix, and a short-bladed Damascus sword.

His neighbors were the remnants of the Germanic tribes, all pagans, believing in gods of wood, stone and sacrifice.

With one of the few gold pieces he had brought he purchased a small gray donkey, which became his companion and friend, as well as his beast of burden. This was his only friend among the hostile families nearby with whom he could not communicate by the

spoken word.



Only the children treated him kindly. They loved to watch him sit by the fire, take his knife and carve some small animal which they knew — a goat, a calf, a sheep, even a wolf or fox, traditional enemies.

As the months went by, the older people began to

trust him; they began to share language, and he read to them the story of Christ-

mas and some of the teachings of Jesus from the breviary he carried at all times. Even in Latin the stories had a rhythm and cadence they could enjoy. But the monk knew that the tribesmen did not really identify with the meaning of his stories. The children seemed to be the only humans who warmed to his spirit.

Brother Froilan pondered how he could reach the minds and souls of the older folk. Out of a quiet mind he summoned what might be the answer: through the wooden figures he made — things these people could see, touch, feel.

The little animals he carved represented that first Christmas. Perhaps he could also carve angels,

Its Magic Touches Everyone

Christmas... what memories it evokes. What joys it promises. In all of the recorded history of man, what other holiday compares with it?

It is the day long looked forward to by children — yes, even in this cynical age, in this year of 1971 when even young children are quite knowledgeable. However, the smart youngsters keep some of this sophistication to themselves at Christmastime. It is economically feasible to at least pretend, at Christmastime. Even if we have "strayed like lost sheep" from the faith of our childhood, if we can recapture some of it, we would be the better for it.

Some of the magic will

"wear off" on us. That is magic, itself. And who is to dispute the validity of it?

Those of us who live in climates where snow can be expected at Christmas are lucky, indeed.

But all of us can simulate this pretty holiday picture. When the fog rolls in from the sea in the early morning during the "rainy season" in California, for example, we can pretend we are once again "lost" in that wonderful blizzard world when one can hardly see out the window!

As Sir Walter Scott says "Heap on more wood! the wind is chill — But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Merry Christmas still."



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Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light, and
Where there is sadness, joy.

O, DIVINE MASTER,

grant that I may not so much
Seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born
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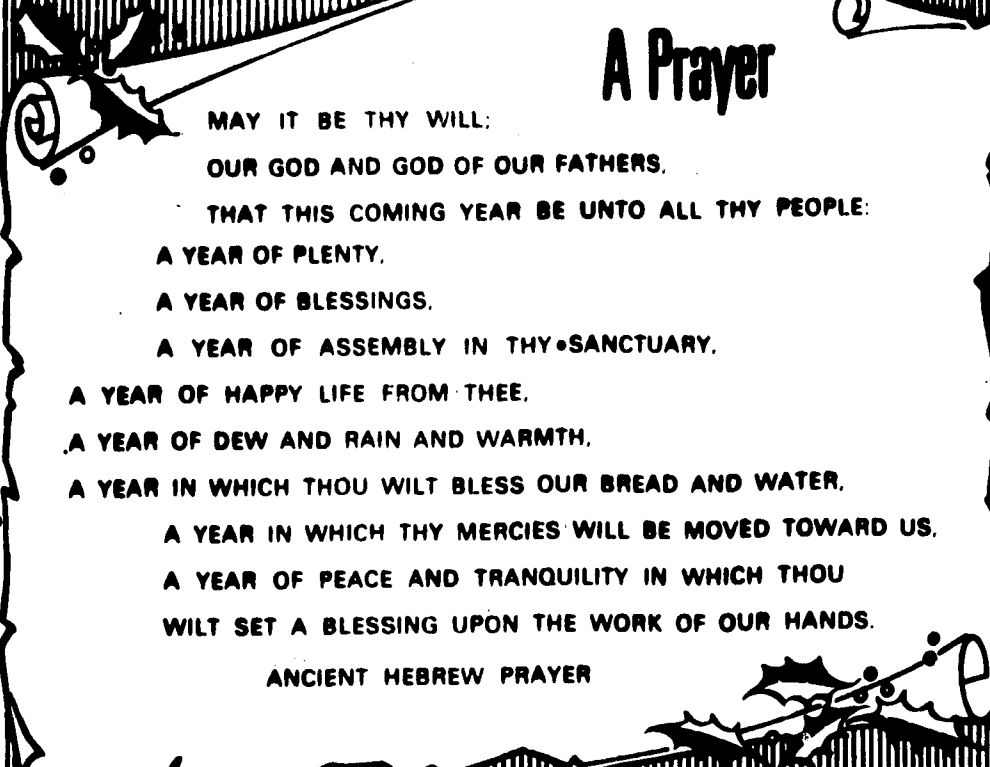
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A Prayer

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A YEAR OF PLENTY.
A YEAR OF BLESSINGS.
A YEAR OF ASSEMBLY IN THY SANCTUARY.
A YEAR OF HAPPY LIFE FROM THEE.
A YEAR OF DEW AND RAIN AND WARMTH.
A YEAR IN WHICH THOU WILT BLESS OUR BREAD AND WATER.
A YEAR IN WHICH THY MERCIES WILL BE MOVED TOWARD US.
A YEAR OF PEACE AND TRANQUILITY IN WHICH THOU
WILT SET A BLESSING UPON THE WORK OF OUR HANDS.
ANCIENT HEBREW PRAYER

St. Francis said to have begun the custom of providing food for beasts at Christmastime

Among the holiday customs in many European lands is the one of putting out sheaves for the birds and giving all the farm animals an extra portion at Christmas.

Some legends attribute this happy custom to an old pagan superstition... a fear of evil spirits and a desire to appease them!

Another, more reasonable conjecture is based on the spirit of love which embodies Christmas... as personified by St. Francis of Assisi.

History records that the custom originated with this good friar. Quoting from records of his followers... "We who were with blessed Francis... bear testimony that many times we have heard him say, 'If I were to speak to the Emperor, I would... tell him for the

HOLIDAY TOAST

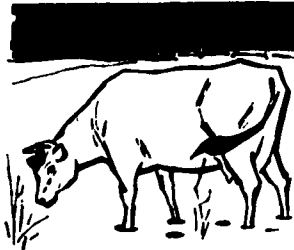
We wish you Health, and good Fires; Victuals, Drink and good Stomachs, innocent Diversion, and good Company; honest Trading, and good Success; loving Courtship, and good Wives, and lastly a merry CHRISTMAS and a happy NEW YEAR.

Virginia Almanack (1776)

ROSES RANK HIGH IN POPULARITY

bright with the color of yuletide, also a traditional symbol of love and sentiment. Florists predict that more roses will be wired to mothers, wives and sweethearts on Christmas Day than any other cut flower. They're available in virtually every community in the United States.

love of God... to make a special law that no man should take or kill sister Larks... that all the Lords of castles and villages should be bound every year on Christmas Day...



to throw wheat and other grains outside the cities and

castles... and that for the reverence of the Son of God, Who rested on that night with the most blessed Virgin Mary between an Ox and an Ass shall be bound to provide for them... Likewise that all poor men should be satisfied by the rich with good food...

St. Francis' fame spread all over the world during his lifetime and beyond. He was so admired by all people that it is likely that his words were spread afar, and that in this way this kindly custom became a "jewel" in the treasury of Christmas good deeds.



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the beginnings of Christmas glowed in Festival of Lights

The roots of Christmas as it is observed in Christian countries go deeply into the folklore of the Druids, Scandinavians, Romans, Egyptians, and Jews.

Celebrations by all these groups took place at a time of year when "the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen," or "when the earth began to waken under the kiss of light, when new hopes rose in frozen hearts."

To the Jews this period was the Festival of Lights or Dedication, called Hanukkah or Chanukah.

Their history records that in 166 B.C. a Maccabean army vanquished an army of Syrians. Judas Maccabeus entered Jerusalem with his forces and found it a place of desolation, the temple destroyed. He began the work of purification and on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lighted.

The sacred oil had been almost exhausted but a jar was found which they judged would burn for one

day. Miraculously it lasted 8 days! Therefore the Jews decree each year that the 8

days previous to December 25 be celebrated.

The first night two tapers are lighted; one is the torch. The second night a third candle is added and so on for each night until the eighth day. Thus a true Hanukkah candelabrum has nine arms.




Christmas Blessings

This season let us give thanks to God, who guides our destiny, for His many blessings.

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IF HE HAD NOT COME....

There are many Christmas stories whose warmth and wonder touch our hearts. This is one I used to tell my children when they were small, because simple though it is, it reminds us all of something we sometimes tend to forget: The importance of keeping Christ in Christmas....

It was Christmas Eve — the one night in the year when 7-year-old Bobby was in a hurry to go to bed. His stocking was tucked to the mantel; the beautiful tree stood in the corner. He kissed his mother and father good-night. Then he raced up stairs and leaped into bed.

It seemed to Bobby that he hadn't been asleep any time when a harsh voice shouted, "Get up!" He opened his eyes, blinking in the bright sunlight. Then he remembered what day it was. With a joyful shout he hurried into his clothes and bounded down the stairs.

On the bottom step he stopped. No stocking hung from the mantel. The Christmas tree was gone too. "But... but I put the paper angels up myself," Bobby began, when the shrill whistle from the factory nearby made him jump.

"The factory can't be open on Christmas!" Bobby thought, as he put on his coat and ran out of the house. The gateman at the factory was his friend. He would tell Bobby why. "Clear out of here, you!" The gateman jerked his thumb at him. "No kids allowed!"

As Bobby slowly turned to go he saw to his amazement that up and down the street all the stores were open. "Why are they open on Christmas?" he asked a woman coming out of a supermarket.

"Christmas?" the woman looked at him blankly. "What's that?" The hardware store, the bakery, the five-and-ten — everywhere it was the same. People were busy. They were crazy. They'd never heard of Christmas.

"I know one place where they've heard of Christmas!" Bobby cried. "At the church! There's a special service this morning!"

He started to run. Here was the street! At least he thought it was. But here was only a weed-grown vacant lot. The tower with the carillon bells, the Sunday School windows where Bobby had posted snowflakes — there was nothing at all.

Just then, from the tall grass near the side of the road, Bobby heard a moan. A man was lying on the ground.

"A car struck me!" he gasped. "Never even stopped."

"Help!" called Bobby to a lady walking past. "This man's hurt!"

The lady jerked Bobby away. "Don't touch him! He doesn't live here. We don't know anything about him." She hurried away.

"I'll run to the hospital, mister," Bobby promised. "They'll send an ambulance!" And he tore off down the street.

"Hospital Of The Good Samaritan," Bobby had often read the name over the archway in the great stone wall. But now the stone wall ran around an empty field. Where the name of the hospital had been, was carved instead, if he had not come.

Suddenly Bobby was running home as if his life depended on it. Last night his father had read from the Bible! Maybe the Bible would tell him why everything was changed.

The Bible was still lying on the table in the living room. Bobby snatched it up, ran upstairs to his room. But where the New Testament should have started, there were only blank pages. There was no Christmas story — no Jesus at all. Bobby flung himself on his bed and began to cry.

"Merry Christmas, Bobby!" It was his mother's voice from downstairs. Aren't you getting up on Christmas morning?"

Bobby sprang out of bed and ran to the window. There was a Christmas wreath on the house across the street. And suddenly the carillon bells from the church tower began to ring: Joy to the World! The Lord is Come!

"Here I come, Mother!" Bobby called. But he paused at the door and shut his eyes.

"You came!" he whispered. "Thank You for coming!"

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The Friendly Beasts

Jesus our brother, strong and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude,
And the friendly beasts around Him stood,
Jesus our brother, strong and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
"I carried His mother up hill and down,
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town;
I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow all white and red,
"I gave Him my manger for His bed,
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head;
I," said the cow all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm,
He wore my coat on Christmas morn;
I," said the sheep with curly horn.

"I," said the dove, from the rafters high,
"Cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I,
We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I;
I," said the dove, from the rafters high.

And every beast, by some good spell,
In the stable dark was glad to tell,
Of the gift he gave Immanuel,
The gift he gave Immanuel.

Author Unknown



the legend of the woodman and the little stranger

Once upon a time, many years ago, there lived a woodman and his family in a little cottage deep in the forest.

When Christmas Eve came, the family sat down to a meagre meal, but their spirits were rich with gratitude that they had anything to eat, and a roof over their heads against the snow-storm raging outside. They were grateful too, for the fire burning briskly in the grate.

As they were partaking of their thin soup there was a gentle knock on the door. "Who, I wonder," said the woodman, "is coming to see us on such a bitter night?" But he opened the door, letting the snowflakes blow in. There stood a child, pale and tired and shivering in ragged clothes. The family quickly brought him in,

put warm, dry clothes on him and gave him some hot soup and bread. Then the woodman's wife, a kindly soul, gently put him to bed on the cot where her son usually slept.

After a time the whole family went to bed. During the night they were awakened by the sound of singing, the most beautiful to fall on mortal ears, for when they looked out the window they saw it was coming from a choir of angels!

In the center of the choir stood the little boy, dressed in splendid robes, and around him a radiance which out-dazzled the white snow about him.

Awed by the spectacle, the woodman and his family knew at once that the little visitor was the Christ Child, and bowed in reverence.

Breaking a branch from a fir tree the Child set it in the ground, saying, "Because of your goodness to me, this branch will become a tree. It will always be green and will bear fruit at Christmas, and you will always be blessed with plenty at that season."

And so, every Christmas after that, the woodman and his family enjoyed delicious fruit heaped high on their table, the gift of the Christ Child.



Origin of Carols

In 1859, Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., an Episcopal rector, composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land. It was composed in 1868 by Phillip Brooks, an Episcopal minister. The music was written by Lewis H. Redner, organist of Brooks' church.

It is curious that one of the best-known carols, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol", written in 1843, is to be read, not sung.

a Spanish Indian miracle play

Los Pastores, a Spanish-Indian play, is given in Texas each year. It is given by every-day people who work for a living, and find time to act at odd hours.

The rehearsals take place secretly in someone's back yard . . . and the play is performed in someone's back yard, unpublishized, unheralded. The objective is that no one shall see the miracle play just from mere curiosity; spirituality is the raison d'etre.

Introduced into Mexico by Spanish monks, it is given from Christmas to Candlemas by an amateur group gathered by invitation from house to house.

The scene: at one end of the yard an altar of wood covered with black sateen, the background for the manger scene. On the steps, the family's prize possessions, while above ceilings are decked with rose-entwined crepe paper. In the center of the lowest step is the Christ Child, a life-size doll, placed on a platter of colorful candies; nearby are creatures of the Manger, of odd sizes and shapes.

Opposite this scene, at the other end of the yard is a tent with volcanoes, devils, fire. From it "live devils" emerge.

come shepherds, in pink coats with tinsel braid, a beaded valise over the shoulder, hung on broad red ribbon. The shepherds carry gaily ornate staves, and chant a song which goes on and on. Behind them, Ermitano, which as his name suggests, is a hermit; he is a comic character, and represents the good of the world, the soul on its earthly journey. Sometimes the Archangel Gabriel accompanies him.

Behind him come seven devils, six in sequinned black and masks of animals, and then Satan in bright red; all wear sparklers in their caps.

There is no formal end to the performance. The devils are vanquished, and the shepherds kiss the Child. A wild Indian enters and a fight ensues. He is over-



come, and he kisses the Child. Then all solemnly and slowly approach the altar and pay respects to the Child. Candy and food are offered.



Christmas Blessings To All . . .



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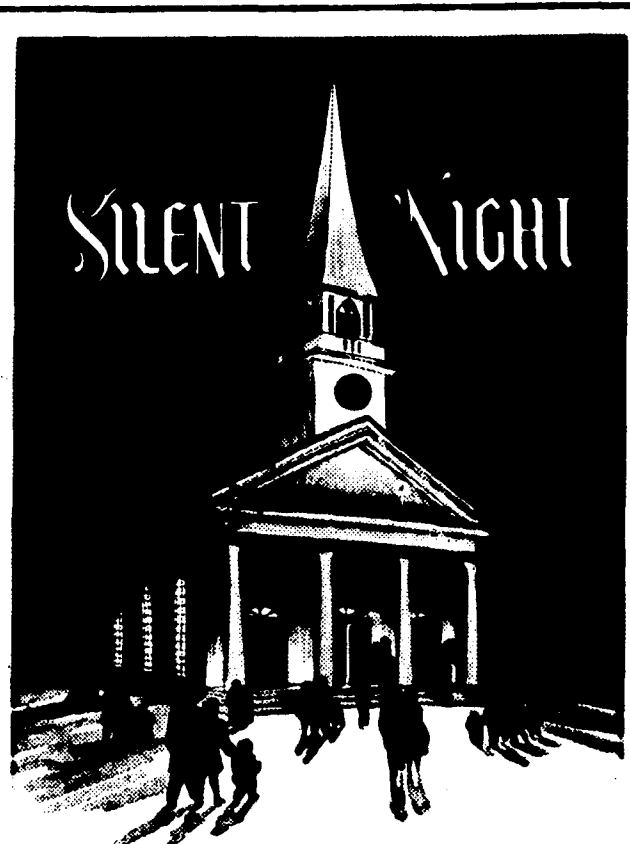
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In the days of the Christ Child's birth much of the known world was under the dominion of Rome. The people paid taxes to the Roman Empire.

A few weeks before her child was due, Mary and her husband, Joseph, plied their weary way to Bethlehem to pay their taxes.

On the way, Mary asked Joseph to pluck some cherries from a tree which, as if by magic, bloomed and bore fruit before their eyes.

Weary from miles of

walking along the dusty road, and anxious to reach the city before dark, Joseph refused.

Patently Mary again asked him to pluck the cherries. When he again refused, the tree bent down its branches so that Mary could reach them.

Awed and struck by this miracle, Joseph reverently sank to his knees and asked forgiveness of his Lord, and of Mary. Now he realized that the baby soon to be born must indeed be the Son of God.

Modern-day man carries around today's counterparts of magic potions and signs used by his ancestor to dispel evil spirits.

One of the tokens many of us use is the Saint Christopher medal seen frequently hanging from the rear-view mirror in automobiles.

Who was this St. Christopher? His story is fascinating.

In 200 A.D. there was a powerful Arabian king, who had a son whom he named Offero, which means "the bearer."

His passion for proving his personal bravery caused him to leave home and seek the ultimate challenge.

One night he could hear a voice as if calling from the river:

"Offero! Offero! Help me!"

Seizing his staff, Offero ran toward the river bank. To his great surprise, there was a little boy. When the child saw the youth, he smiled, and to Offero there seemed to be a great light around him.

"Offero, will you carry me across the river?" asked the child.

Offero, thinking that the child had been separated from his parents, picked him up and started across

the river with him.

But as he proceeded, the child seemed to become heavier and heavier, and the tide more fiercely strong. The waters almost carried them away, but by dint of his staff Offero somehow managed to steady himself with his little burden and to reach the shore, exhausted, but safe.

He was falling asleep when as if from a great distance he heard the child's voice saying,

"I am the Christ. You have served me well, for you, Offero, carried Me, Who bears the burdens of the world, through these waters tonight. And I shall leave a sign so that you will know that it is so."

And miraculously, when Offero awakened, in the full blaze of noon, he saw that where his staff had lain, there now grew a lush, luxuriant palm tree with leaves, flowers and dates. And Offero knew that this was the sign for which he had been waiting. He had found Christ and he would serve Him forevermore.

And from then on, Offero was known as Christopher (Christ-Offero), meaning Bearer of Christ.

Season's Greetings



We appreciate your patronage.
JAMES CLEANERS
Fay and Louise James
Hope, Ark.



OH HOLY NIGHT

May all the blessings of Christmas be yours this holiday season and abide with you throughout the coming year.

COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE

Mr. & Mrs. Finis Odom

REJOICE!



May Christmas' true Joy reign forever more.
Lingo Saw Service

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lingo



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Arkansas Machine Specialty Co.
Truck Repair Service
HOPE, ARKANSAS



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James McLarty GARAGE
Mr. and Mrs. James McLarty

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glory...to...god in...the...highest

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David.

To be taxed with Mary,

his espoused wife, being great with child.

more patient, more understanding, more spiritually intelligent; we can become doers, and not just spectators, or well-wishers. We can become involved in situations that demand the purposeful activity of all sensitive and thoughtful persons.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room

for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were so afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go, even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

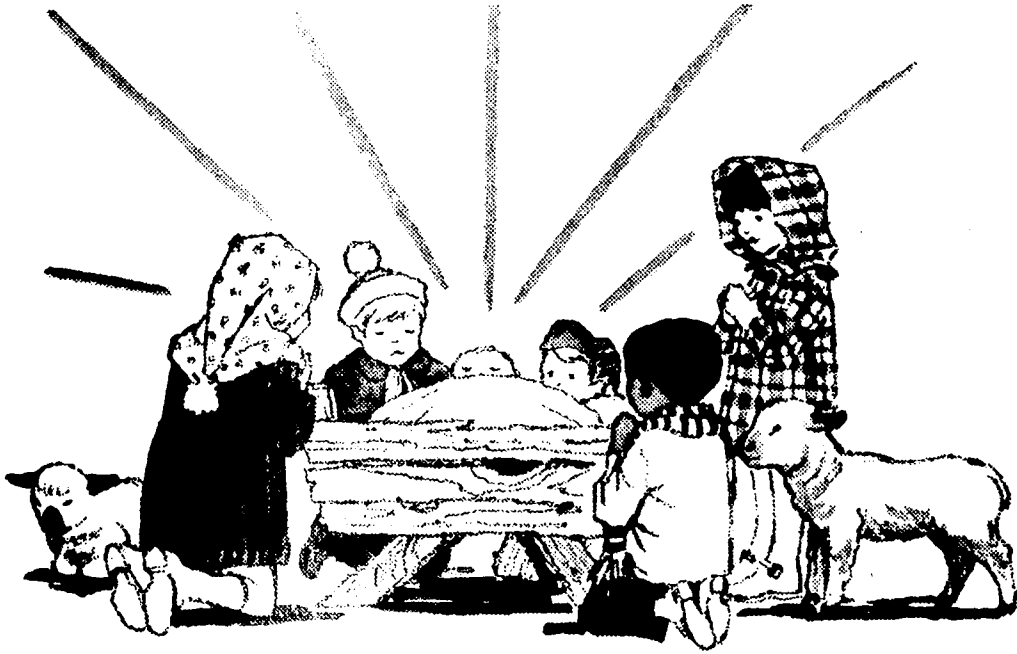
And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.



the animals in the stable talk as cathedral bells peal

Many years ago there existed a custom among the farm people on Christmas Eve to "light the animals to the stable."

The farmer would light two candles... one for himself and one for the shepherd boy assisting him. They held their flickering candles for a moment in the corners of the animals' stalls. Then each stood at one side of the doorway, while the animals were herded in. The candles were snuffed out, and the animals were served double rations, for was it not their Christmas celebration, too? They had shared their shelter with Him that first wonderful night.

One Christmas Eve the farmer's family readied themselves for Mass at the great Cathedral as was their custom.

In the stable the well fed beasts drowsed contentedly. At midnight they were roused by the joyful pealing of the cathedral bells. As if by signal, the animals stirred themselves.



Flying to a high perch in the stalls the rooster stretched its neck and crowed: "Christ is born!"

"When?" croaked the raven, flapping its wings.

"This night," cawed the rook.

"Where?" asked the ox.



"Bethlehem," bleated the sheep.

"Let us go!" brayed the donkey.



With a buzzing of wings the bees flew out of the stable in swarms, singing a dissonant carol as they went.



And so, while the human beings sang praises to the newborn King of Kings in the Cathedral, the animals in their own simple way performed their acts of reverence. Some knelt in devotion.

Did Sages Foretell the Star and the Journey?

Through the ages the impression given in history and legend is that the miracle of the Star of Bethlehem and the Journey of the Wise Men happened spontaneously.



Another legend tells of a certain nation in the extreme East which possessed a writing ascribed to a person named Seth. From this it would seem that the Star and the famous journey had been looked forward to for generations. To paraphrase the

old account:

"Twelve of the learned men of that country were disposed to watch for that Star; and when any of them died, his son or one of his kindred was appointed to his place... Year after year these (men) ascended into a certain high mountain, having in it a certain cave, most pleasant, with fountains, into which, ascending and bathing themselves, they prayed and praised God in silence three days. Generation after generation, watching ever, until it should appear descending on the mountain having within itself the form of a man-child, and above the similitude of a cross; and it spoke to them that they should go to Judea. And journeying thither for space of 2 years, neither food nor drink failed in their vessels."



Behold!..the Madonna and Child, sacred symbols of the Season, and a reminder of our many blessings.

JCPenney
UPTOWN HOPE

Happy Holidays

We wish you every joy and blessing of this happy Christmas Season!

Sheriff's Office

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sinyard

CHRISTMAS Joy

GREETINGS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS...

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Holiday JOY

Before this year is over, we want to thank our many customers for their continuing faith in us, and wish you all a very Joyous Holiday!

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Merry Christmas

Wishing You Special Gifts of Joy!

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Holy Night

BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMASTIME

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Glory, Glory, Unto the Highest!

May the Christ Child bestow His peace upon you during this holy season

SMITH GENERATOR

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To the best customers and friends a firm ever had, we extend our warmest wishes for your HAPPY HOLIDAY!

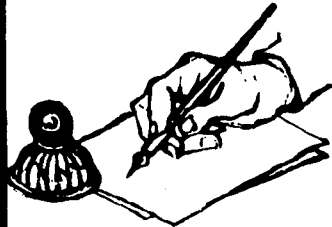
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the Spirit of Christmas

from The Pickwick Papers
by Charles Dickens

Of all the old festivals that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment.

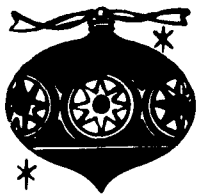


There is something in the very season of the year that gives a charm to the festivity of Christmas. At other times we derive a great portion of our pleasures from the mere beauties of nature. Our feelings sally forth and dissipate themselves over the sunny landscape, and we "live abroad and everywhere." But in the depth of winter, when nature lies despoiled of

every charm, and wrapped in her shroud of sheeted snow, we turn for our gratifications to moral sources. Our thoughts are more concentrated; our friendly sympathies more aroused. We feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are brought more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. Heart calleth unto heart; and we draw our pleasures from the deep wells of living kindness, which lie in the quiet recesses of our bosoms; and which when resorted to, furnish forth the pure element of domestic felicity.

One of the least pleasing effects of modern refinement is the havoc it has made among the hearty old holiday customs. Many of the games and ceremonials of Christmas have entirely disappeared, and like the sherris sack of old Falstaff, are become matters of speculation and dispute among commentators.

The world has become more worldly. There is more of dissipation, and less of enjoyment. Pleasure has expanded into a broader, but a shallower stream, and has forsaken many of those deep and quiet channels where it flowed sweetly through the calm bosom of domestic life.



a time to
pause and
take stock..

"You can't see the woods for the trees" ... so goes an old saying.

To paraphrase this, "you can't experience Christmas because of the tinsel litter that covers and surrounds it."

How easily one can become engulfed in the wrappings, in the outward and visible display of the Season ... and lose sight of the true meaning!

After all, the secular Christmas is based on worthwhile things ... communicating with family and friends in various, time-consuming ways.

There are cards to be addressed and mailed ... or taken to a special mailbox for distribution. There is an air of hospitality you should observe. (Only a Scrooge would frown on this!) There are fixings-up of the house, choosing decorations, foods to prepare ... gifts to make or buy. Even if the purchase costs little, there is the special time for the special gifts.

And who would begrudge the spending of time on these happy duties? In fact, most of us enjoy the doing, even though we get footsore and weary, and perhaps foolishly overspend.

New Year White

Marco Polo, traveling through the land of the Great Khan, found that the Khan and all his subjects, by tradition, wore white robes at New Year's, which they celebrated in February. The white robes they considered a good omen to bring them luck and happiness. The subjects presented jewels to their ruler so that he might know abundance throughout the year.

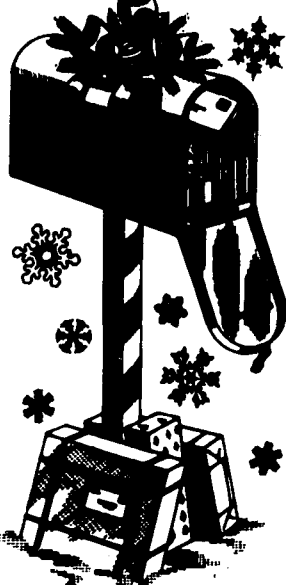
Superstitions

Christmas decorations remind us of old beliefs. In England people kept a sprig of holly in the house after the holidays to protect the house against lightning. Mistletoe was likewise kept in the house as a guard against witches. People in rural areas were known to wear a bit of mistletoe tied in a tiny bag about the neck as a witch repellent.

Ghosts

There is an Old World belief that ghosts are free to roam about on earth from St. Thomas' Eve, Dec. 20, until Christmas Eve.

Holiday Cheer



GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AT
CHRISTMASTIME!

The Paul Reley's
AND STAFF



MERRY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
May the gifts of
health, wealth and
happiness be yours!

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Christmas Cheers



It's time to trim the tree, wrap the presents and deck the halls, but we want to stop long enough to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.

STILL'S AUTO SERVICE
Hope, Ark.

Season's Greetings



May the joys of Christmas follow you throughout the coming year ...

Collins Electronic Service
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MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
ABIDE WITH YOU NOW AND
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

HAMM TIRE & APPLIANCE
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Merry Christmas

FROM

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To Our Sponsors And Listeners --

WE WILL MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER WITH THESE
ENTERTAINING AND INSPIRING CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS.

Happy Holidays From KXAR

Saturday, Dec. 23

- 5:30 All Star Country Christmas
- 6:00 Loretta Lynn
- 6:15 News
- 6:25 Floyd Cramer
- 6:35 Del Reeves
- 6:50 Want Ads
- 6:55 Arn News
- 7:00 Local News
- 7:10 Sports
- 7:15 Lynn Anderson
- 7:30 Ray Coniff
- 7:45 Al Martino
- 7:55 ARN News
- 8:00 Local News
- 8:05 Bob Ralston
- 8:20 Lawrence Welk
- 8:30 Weather
- 8:35 Glenn Miller
- 8:55 ARN News
- 9:00 Andy Williams
- 9:15 Jo Stafford
- 9:30 Hope High Madrigal Singers
- 9:55 ARN News
- 10:00 Living Voices
- 10:15 Pete Fountain
- 10:30 Hope High Band
- 10:55 ARN News
- 11:00 Gold Diggers
- 11:15 Jim Nabors
- 11:30 Danny Davis
- 11:45 Christy Minstrels
- 11:55 ARN News
- 12:00 News
- 12:05 Steve & Eydie
- 12:30 Lennon Sisters
- 12:30 The Sinatra Family
- 12:55 ARN News
- 1:00 Elvis Presley
- 1:30 Lena Horne
- 1:45 Bobby Vinton
- 1:55 ARN News
- 2:00 Al Hirt
- 2:15 Patti Page
- 2:30 High School Choir
- 2:55 ARN News
- 3:00 Jackson Five
- 3:30 Ace Cannon
- 3:55 ARN News
- 4:00 Black Christmas
- 4:30 Beryl Henry School
- 4:55 ARN News
- 5:00 Herb Alpert & Friends
- 5:30 Jr. High Band & Chorus
- 5:55 ARN News
- 6:00 Ella Fitzgerald
- 6:15 The Brady Bunch
- 6:30 Night Before Christmas—Fred Waring
- 7:00 Scrooge—Lionel Barrymore
- 7:30 University Basketball

Sunday, Dec. 24

- 6:30 Let the Church Bells Ring
- 7:00 Hymns from Harding
- 7:15 Milton Peebles—Hope Church of Christ
- 7:30 Methodist Message
- 7:45 Sabbath Meditations—Bethany Baptist
- 8:00 Amazing Grace—Bro. Carlton Roberts
- 8:15 Voice of Calvary—Providence Memorial
- 8:30 The Unity Gospel Hour—Unity

- Baptist
- 8:45 Local News
- 8:55 ARN News
- 9:00 Rock of Ages—Garrett Mem. Church
- 9:15 The Calvary Hour—Calvary Baptist
- 9:30 Harvest Gleaner Hour
- 9:45 Gospel Jubilee
- 10:00 Johnny Cash Family
- 11:00 Bethany Baptist Church
- 12:00 Local News
- 12:05 Mike Douglas
- 12:25 Billy Graham
- 12:55 ARN News
- 1:00 The Baptist Hour
- 1:30 Mormon Choir
- 2:00 Garrett Chapel
- 3:00 Best of Christmas
- 4:00 Showers of Blessings
- 4:15 J. S. Sun
- 4:25 Revival Time
- 4:55 ARN News
- 5:00 Harvest Time
- 5:30 Master Control
- 6:00 Pacific Garden—Unshackled

Monday, Dec. 25

- 5:30 Buck Owens & Suman Raye
- 5:45 Hank Snow
- 6:00 Brenda Lee
- 6:15 News
- 6:25 Devotional
- 6:30 March of the Toys
- 6:35 Roy Rodgers & Dale Evans
- 6:45 Local News
- 6:55 ARN State News
- 7:00 ARN Nat'l News
- 7:10 Sports
- 7:15 Glen Campbell
- 7:30 ARN News
- 7:35 Senator Dirksen
- 7:40 Gold Diggers
- 7:50 Earl Nightingale
- 7:55 ARN News
- 8:00 Local News
- 8:05 Living Voices
- 8:30 Weather
- 8:35 Guideposts
- 8:40 Patti Page
- 8:55 ARN News
- 9:00 The Messiah (ARN)
- 10:00 Wayne King
- 10:15 Bing Crosby
- 10:30 Doris Day
- 10:55 ARN News
- 11:00 Andy Williams
- 11:15 Kate Smith
- 11:30 Bob Ralston
- 11:55 ARN News
- 12:00 Local News
- 12:15 Tennessee Ernie
- 12:20 Earl Nightingale
- 12:25 Walter Brennan
- 12:40 Charlie Pride
- 12:55 ARN News
- 1:00 T. Tommy—Music City USA
- 1:55 ARN News
- 2:00 Henry Mancini
- 2:30 Connie Francis
- 2:45 Robert Goulet
- 3:00 Jackie Gleason Instrumentals
- 3:55 ARN News
- 4:00 Robert Rheims Chorale
- 4:30 Julie Andrews
- 5:00 Peace on Earth
- 5:55 ARN News
- 6:00 Roger Wagner Chorale

The Gospel Story According to St. Matthew

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

"When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jeru-

salem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea; for thus it is written by the prophet; And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall

come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

"Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem; and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

"When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

"And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child, to destroy

him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and de-

parted into Egypt."

Matthew 2:1-14



be aware of the angels

Not all the angels are celestial beings, though we honor the heavenly host, especially at Christmas-time.

Angels are for all times, and for all places. Most of us have a feeling that we have a "personal angel" guarding us, a mediator with the Creator in time of stress.

But there are other angels. For example, when someone speaks rudely to you, and you do not respond with rudeness, an angel has visited you, illuminating your mind and heart with understanding. You realize

that this person is troubled, is perhaps fearful, that there is a break of communications that would only be widened if you respond in kind. An angel helps to "build bridges" among humankind.

When you feel or see beauty, you are host to angels. And when you create beauty in the midst of darkness or evil, you belong with the seraphic group itself.



SEASON'S JOY!
May the key to happiness be yours!

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The Harley Sisson Family
And
The Arden Clark Family

**HOPE THE HOLIDAYS
CLICK WITH YOU!**

Clyde Davis
PHOTOGRAPHY

Wishing you and your family the best for this holiday season and all of the new year to come.

Cox Drug Company
2nd & Elm St. WALGREEN AGENCY Hope, Ark.

Glad Tidings

Friends, we thank you for your patronage. May everything that's bright and gay bless your house this holy day.

The Fabric Center
Mr. & Mrs. B. B. Verser

Silent Night..

As you rejoice and sing His praise may the happiness His coming brought make Christmas glad for you.

Hope Pulpwood Company
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In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas... we thank our many customers for their continued patronage!

To all, our sincere wishes for holiday joy!

B & R BUILDING SUPPLY
Jack Boyard David Brown

At this holy season, thoughts are turned toward peace. May the prayer of men be answered.

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"The Faith of a Little Child" ... Let Us Attempt to Regain It

Almost everyone is familiar with the letter written to a little girl in the late 1900s by Charles Dana, Editor of the New York Sun newspaper.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

The words are famous all over the world, and have been translated into many languages.

In this year 1971 it epitomizes the same need to believe in the simple realities not necessarily in the hard facts; sometimes they are immaterial, secondary to the spirit that is intended.

With the world full of torment and divisiveness, of raging wars and revolution, there is more need than ever today to hold to the Spirit of Christmas. Believe what you like about the divinity of the Christ, of the miracle birth, of the angels appearing to the watching shepherds, of the Star that led the Wise Men to the place where He lay. Believe or not, no thoughtful person can discount the beauties of the Christmas Season.

It may be necessary to strip away the tinsel (though in itself it is only an embellishment to something possibly very real). It may be necessary to close your ears to the commercial din which descends

on American cities and towns as early as October!

It may be necessary to overlook the feverish exchange of gifts that pyramid in importance or monetary value without any spiritual substance whatever.

It may be necessary to dig deep for the true beauty of Christmas, in our own lives and in the lives of those who touch us, day to day.

This year let the spirit of Christ "do its own thing," on its own precious terms.

Let us go back to seeing Christmas with the eyes of a child... not the selfish little child who thinks only of what gifts Santa will bring, but the unspoiled little child who is as yet untouched by the superficialities and the meaningless trappings of Christmas.

Let us give freely of ourselves, without thought of return.

Let us put aside old resentments, old feuds, corrosive habits which splinter our souls.

Let us "run" to welcome our neighbor, of any color — or any persuasion — even the bigot, for he is the loneliest of all.

Let us be joyous, with hope that springs from faith that we and all mankind can

work toward a new year with "goodwill to all."

Let us work. And let us pray to that Great Spirit, Father of all, that He will guide us along our path, always.

For, as Charles Dana wrote to Virginia seventy-four years ago:

"The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see... Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that (curtain and view) and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond..."



Many Names...

In Greece Christmas is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity.

Noel is the term used for Christmas in France.

An Italian name for Christmas is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad."

The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night."

The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.



6 Separate New Year's Days Around the World

- Six New Year's days in a year? Certainly — it depends on where you are at the time. Here they are:
1. January 1.
 2. In that part of the Occident wherein the Greek Orthodox faith prevails Jan. 1 falls upon our Jan. 13.
 3. A traditional Chinese New Year's celebration starts Feb. 8 and lasts to Feb. 13.
 4. If you visit the country of Thailand, April 1, you'd find a great ceremonial festivity underway — nothing less, in fact, than New Year's.
 5. In Arab nations, the

Mohammedan New Year's is celebrated Sept. 4.

6. Sept. 10 is New Year's in the ancient country of Ethiopia.

New Year's day has been observed for over 500 years. Nearly everywhere and at all periods it has been a day of rejoicing.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your home be blessed with joy and your hearts overflow with happiness this Christmas Day.

Gus Hogan - Insurance

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Christmas Cheer

Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the new year.

Hempstead County Farmers Association

AVE. A & WALKER ST. HOPE, ARK.



Christmas and Snow Dissolve

CINCINNATI (AP) — Richard Christmas and Charles Snow are defendants in a suit in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court.

Thomas Taylor filed the suit Monday, asking that a partnership among him, Christmas and Snow be dissolved. He said that the two have denied him access to books of a service station they own.



Our Yuletide wish—that your heart be gay and your path be lit with peace and joy!

Citgo
Service Station
Jimmy Miller

May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world.

BUTANE GAS CO.
OF HOPE, INC.
CHESTER MAY
Hope, Ark.

Peace on Earth

"AND OF HIS KINGDOM, THERE SHALL BE NO END."

MAY PEACE AND JOY BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMAS TIME AND THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR, AND THE BLESSINGS OF THE CHRIST CHILD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS...

CORN BELT HATCHERIES

Employees and Producers

HOPE, ARKANSAS

Christmas...! a time for remembering

This is a year for nostalgia, in the drama, in the clothes we wear, in many aspects of our modern life.

At Christmastime we are engulfed with the tides of nostalgia. We tend to go back in spirit to our old, childhood memories — the neighborhood children, the beloved postman who brought us gifts — our little world when we thought we were the center of the Universe, and that we ourselves were immortal.

It was a time of slower pace, when we seemed to see, hear and savor more the ordinary things such as the squeak of the snow under our boots, the frosty feel of a snowflake on our cheek — the tingle as our ears burned in the wintry wind.

With what joyous anticipation we watched Father uncover the sleds, noted with pride the name "Flexible Flyer," for they were the fleetest on the icy hills.

We remember the delicious fragrances coming from the kitchen, as Mother

prepared the fruit cakes, baked the cookies and foolishly set them aside to cool, not beyond our childish reach. We remember the great Bird and its crusty brown goodness, and the crunchy, tart whole cranberry sauce accompanying.

And caroling! We looked forward to it, to gathering with friends and caroling on street-corners as the lamps overhead flickered and lighted up each rosy face. How proud we were, to "sing in parts," to give each jolly song, each hymn its special best.

And when we came in from our various rounds, we remember the all-encompassing warmth as we stood over the floor grate! The heat rushed through our corduroys and serge garments and our boots.

These are the senses of home, the wondrously comforting "little" things that meant Christmas to many of us, many years ago. We return to them, nostalgically, in 1971.

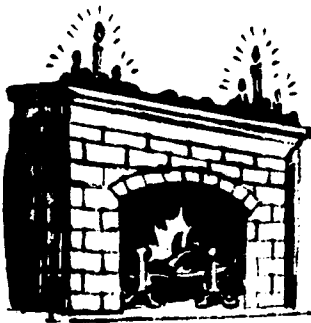
REFLECTIONS...

... excerpts from the famous essay of Washington Irving

And numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment.

How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered far

and wide, in the restless struggles of life, are then reunited, and meet once again in the happy state of com-



panionship and mutual goodwill, which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations, and the rude traditions of the roughest savages, alike number it among the first joys of a future state of existence, provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, does Christmas

time awaken!



We write these words now, many miles distant from the spot at which, year after year, we met on that

day, a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that throbbed so gaily then, have ceased to beat; many of the looks that shone so brightly then, have ceased to glow; the hands we grasped, have grown cold; the eyes we sought, have hid their lustre in the grave; and yet the old house, the room, the merry voices and smiling faces, the jest, the laugh, the most minute and trivial circumstance connected with those happy meetings, crowd upon our

mind at each recurrence of the season, as if the last assemblage had been but yesterday. Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days, that can recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the sailor and the traveler, thousands of miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home!



Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium!

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss!

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

Whatever colour, race or creed, All plain folks are brothers indeed.

Both you and me want life and peace.

If you go home the war will cease.

— Christmas cards hung on trees for GIs by Chinese soldiers during the Korean War.



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We wish you every joy and blessing of this happy Christmas Season!

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Our reverent wish is that our many friends will find in this Christmas all the hope and joy of that most wondrous night.

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... that He gave us His only begotten Son, the Gospels proclaim. This is the wonder of Christmas — the glorious manifestation of God's love for mankind through the birth of His Son, Jesus. As we celebrate Christ's coming and praise God for His goodness and mercy toward men, let us strive to respond to that Divine generosity by giving in return to those around us . . . to our fellow-men, whom God has loved so much.

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